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THREE ARE DEAD, TWENTY RESCUED

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF ENTOMBED FERNIE MINERS

Faint Rappings Told Distracted Relatives Men Were Still Alive.

Fernie, Aug. 1.—Three dead and one dying is the death roll in yesterday's frightful accident in the Coal Creek mine. Twenty miners, penned by hundreds of feet of earth and rock, escaped as by a miracle. Gas was commencing to overcome their senses and several had slipped to the ground ready to die when a flood of fresh air filled the chamber in which they had gathered. The falling rock had broken the compressed air pipe just at the point where the men gathered. Here, by accident, fresh air was let loose instead of being delivered hundreds of feet further into the depths of the workings where it would have been of little benefit to the entombed men.

If ever a heroic fight was put up to save the lives of entombed men, that battle was waged yesterday. If ever rescue work was directed coolly and preparations for relief carried out with mathematical exactness, it was done yesterday following the first reports of the cave-in yesterday morning.

With the first alarm, of course, hundreds of women, who had snatched their babes in their arms and ran to respond to the first call on their sympathies for their beloved bread winners below, crowded around the pit head. Children freed from school joined them. Pathetic, tragic and humanly realistic were the scenes of rescue and woe that followed.

A special train from Michael with President Lindsay and his staff of officials on board slid down five miles of the three per cent. in less than seven minutes. Mr. Lindsay immediately joined Superintendent Strachan and the pit bosses, who had entered the mine as far as was possible to get. The tunnel was absolutely closed, and after half an hour of fruitless work it looked as if the twenty-four missing men were surely dead. But just then faint rappings could be heard on an air pipe, which indicated that some at least were still alive.

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TERCENTENARY OVER.

Quebec, Aug. 1.—With a final performance of the pageants on the Plains of Abraham, the last scene of the last act of Quebec's three hundredth birthday celebration was staged yesterday afternoon. The last act of the spectacle was dragged a bit, and in a way it is a relief for all that the curtain has been at last rung down. On the other hand, the heat of the past two days has been so intense that only the hardiest of citizens and visitors could have stood the pace set when the Prince was here.

GERMAN SUGAR FOR CANADA.

Lethbridge, Aug. 1.—Five carloads of raw sugar have arrived here from Germany for the Knight Sugar Company. There are 1,500 sacks of sugar in the shipment. The company is importing raw sugar for refining, and if the experiment is a success it will continue to import so as to keep their factory running the year round.

LOVE CAUSES HIM TO FORSAKE HIS FLOCK

Aged Pastor Elopes With Farmer's Daughter From Barriefield.

(Special to the Times).

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 1.—Quite a sensation was caused here by the announcement that Rev. Dr. J. H. Nimmo, rector of St. Mark's Anglican church, at Barriefield, has gone away with one of his parishioners, Miss Agnes Stewart. Mr. Nimmo, who is about 60, was already a married man, though separated from his wife for many years. He resigned the parish of Trinity church, Brockville, and afterwards went to Dakota, where he secured a divorce.

Mr. Nimmo was popular. He had built up the Barriefield parish wonderfully since he took charge. He had been a great worker, and a man of scholarly attainments.

Miss Stewart is a farmer's daughter. The doctor will suffer deposition and the loss of $400 per annum pension from the diocese commutation fund.

PHILADELPHIA PIER DESTROYED

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—Pier 46 of the International Mercantile Marine Company, on South Delaware avenue, was destroyed by fire to-night, entailing a loss estimated at $400,000. The fire is supposed to have been started by crossed electric wires.

LORD ROBERTS' PLANS.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—Lord Roberts' plans are still uncertain. He was to have gone to Ottawa this morning but postponed his trip until to-morrow. Sunday morning. He will go direct to Government House and then it will be decided whether he will even go as far west as Toronto.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.

Chinaman Expires on Being Told He Will Have to Undergo Operation.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 1.—The fear of an operation for appendicitis caused the death of Wong Yon, a young Chinaman, yesterday. He was brought to the hospital on Wednesday, and although the case was not serious, the doctors decided on an operation. He was informed of the doctor's intentions and became much terrified. Everything was done to quiet him, but he expired a few hours after hearing the news.

QUEBEC'S NEXT GOVERNOR.

Quebec, Aug. 1.—It is rumored here that Sir C. A. Pelletier, former Speaker of the Senate, will resign his judgeship in September next to succeed Lieut.-Governor Jette.

C. P. R. TO CONTINUE IN ORIENTAL TRADE

Decision of American Companies Will Not Affect Canadian Corporation.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—Regarding the reportport from Chicago that the transcontinental railways have decided to go out of the export business to China, Japan, New Zealand and Australia, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy said yesterday: "Probably some of the transcontinental railways that established steamship connections on the Pacific ocean in recent years, with the announcement that they could afford to carry all sorts of heavy commodities from eastern centres to the Pacific coast and thence by steamship to Australia, China and Japan in competition with all-water routes, have discovered that policy was not a profitable one and are withdrawing. The Canadian Pacific has been engaged in the trade for twenty years, has not attempted to do the impossible, and will go right along in the same old way."

JAILBIRD TO SELECT CABINET.

New York, Aug. 1.—The Socialist Labor party was astonished yesterday by an announcement from the headquarters of the national legislative committee that M. R. Preston, now serving a sentence for murder, who was nominated as their candidate for president, had certainly refused to accept. A council was hastily called, and August Gillhaus, an engineer, of this city, was nominated for President, as a "proxy" for Preston. Gillhaus has agreed to let Preston select the cabinet if he is elected.

ONE DIES, ANOTHER INJURED, AT CHILLIWACK

Laborer Engaged Hauling Hay Falls From Load to Death.

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—Two farming accidents, one of which was fatal, occurred yesterday afternoon at Chilliwack.

Fred Lazenby was hauling hay when he fell off the top of his load and was immediately crushed to death by the heavy wheels passing over his body.

Wm. McKenzie likewise fell from the top of a load of hay, but his wagon was standing still and a broken collar bone and broken arm were his injuries.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

Children Drown, Crops Destroyed and Traffic Tied Up as Result of Storm in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 1.—Two children drowned, traffic tied up on railroads and most of the navigable rivers, crops badly damaged and in large areas of low lands entirely destroyed, is a partial record of the effects in eastern North Carolina of a storm that raged on the Atlantic coast on Thursday and yesterday, moving inland, accompanied by a heavy rain.

FUNERAL OF AUTO VICTIM.

Paris, Aug. 1.—The funeral of G. Winthrop Sands, a step-son of Wm. K. Vanderbilt, who was killed in an automobile accident at Poissy on Wednesday morning, was held in the American church this morning. The casket will be transferred to America later.

GOOD PROGRESS ON TRANSCONTINENTAL

Several Hundred Miles of Road Graded and Ready for Rails.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—All the cabinet ministers except Sir Richard Cartwright attended the cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon. The sitting was devoted principally to passing orders in council, clearing up the arrears of work connected with the routine of departmental administration.

The appointment of new railway commissioners and civil service commissioners will not be made for a week or so yet.

The Transcontinental railway commission is calling for tenders for steel rails. Good progress has been made by the contractors this year and several hundred miles of new road are now graded and ready for rails.

CROP SURE TO BE BOUNTIFUL

WEST AT PRESENT BADLY NEEDS RAIN

Hail Losses in Parts Have Been Heavy During Past Week.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1. The entire west is badly in need of rain and cool weather. The thermometer retreated from the eighties into the seventies yesterday, but the intense heat of the past week or so has been seriously detrimental to the ripening crop, catching much of the grain in the milk stage and parching it before the kernel is fully fattened out. Backward wheat has not been so much affected as it is in better condition to withstand drought, but rain is badly needed, if it is to regain lost ground.

On the other hand, heat has not damaged the barley nor the fall wheat of Southern Alberta, which will soon be in shock, but perhaps fifty or sixty per cent of spring wheat has been affected to date, to the extent that the promises of a record average yield are seriously compromised.

In considering the general situation it must be clearly borne in mind that the percentage of damage from parching is applied to what otherwise promised to have been an extraordinarily heavy average yield, and this percentage may be considerable without taking the bringing of threshing returns below a good average of twenty bushels.

The situation is very different than it would be if this percentage applied to an already medium or average crop, and to date there is no possible reason for expecting that the general wheat yield will average below twenty bushels, while rain within the next day or two should have the effect of adding on another two or taree bushels.

An outstanding feature of the situation is that no one acquainted with actual conditions talks now of a record average yield, which would run over twenty-eight bushels, but at the same time none but the professional bulls estimate the bulk of the wheat production of the prairie west at anything under one hundred and ten to one hundred and fifteen million bushels. The crop will be bountiful enough even if it fails to tip the beam of June optimism.

Regarding hail losses, which have probably been more severe during the past week than for the whole of the balance of the season, it must be remembered that the patches of country thus devastated are comparatively insignificant as compared with the total acreage under cultivation. A dozen years back, when wheat-growing was practically limited to strips along two or three lines of railway, a big hailstorm decimated the crop. This year saw probably more standing grain hailed out than ever before in the history of wheat, but the total loss was insignificant as a contributory cause to the general poor average yield which was hit the hardest this season, one storm due to early general climatic conditions. Arcola district appears to have been cutting a swath forty miles long by two wide. Hail generally follows the valleys and avoids the open prairie country.

ARMY OF HUNGARIANS MAY SETTLE IN WEST

Emissary of Pope and Emperor Joseph Investigating Land Conditions.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—Father V. Kovacs, bishop of a New York diocese, arrived here to-day, being a special emissary of the Emperor Francis Joseph and Pope Pius X to investigate the land conditions in western Canada with a view to settling two hundred thousand farmers from Hungary.

The idea is to turn the tide of immigration from the States, where this class of people has been harshly treated by Padrones in unsanitary camps where they have been sold to contractors. Lately their condition has been brought forcibly to the attention of His Holiness the Pope and the Emperor.

JOHN MITCHELL AND ELECTION.

Former President of United Mine Workers to Take No Part.

New York, Aug. 1.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, announced last night that under no circumstances would he take any part in the presidential campaign. "I will not say whether I am in sympathy with the stand taken by Mr. Gompers," he said. "I will not say what side I am on, or make and predictions."

AGED MAN HANGS HIMSELF.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 1.—John Nicholson, 77 years old, was found hanging in a tree at the rear of his home at Sunbury, ten miles from here, yesterday afternoon. He had been working that morning and when his son left him in the afternoon he was in good spirits. It is thought the hot weather added to troubles caused him to commit suicide.

MEETS SHOCKING DEATH.

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 1.—George Miller, a young Smithville man, was killed last night while working a separator on a farm belonging to Jacob Miller. He was on top of the machine and accidentally stepped into the feeders. His leg was pulled off at the hip. He was unmarried.

C. P. R. MECHANICS IN FAVOR OF STRIKE

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—Ninety-seven per cent. of the unions of C. P. R. mechanics have been heard from, all favoring the minority report. The men are only waiting for the decision to strike.

BRITISH PUBLIC AND AN ALL-RED LINE

No Scheme in Recent Years Has Commended Itself So Much.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 1.—Addressing the Canadian Club yesterday, Lord Lovat emphasized the need of more frequent intercourse between the people of various parts of the empire and lamented the ignorance of Britishers of colonial affairs. He urged the improvement of inter-imperial communication and declared, amid applause, that nothing proposed in recent years has commended itself to the British public like the Atlelled line proposal.

FOUR LYNCHED AS WARNING TO OTHERS

"Let White People Alone," is Note Pinned on Negroes' Bodies.

Russellville Ky., Aug. 1.—Four negroes named Virgil, Tom, Robt. Jones and Joe Riley, were taken from jail here early to-day and hanged to a tree on the edge of the town.

No shots were fired by the mob, which was composed of about fifty men, and the people of the town knew nothing of the affair until daylight revealed the four bodies dangling from a tree just outside Russellville on the Nashville Pike.

The following note was found pinned on one of the bodies: "Let this be a warning to you niggers to let white people alone or you will go the same way. Rogers better shut up or quit."

The negroes who were lynched were members of a lodge and at a meeting recently, it is said, they approved of the killing of a white farmer named James Rodgers by a negro tennant. This murder occurred in the southern part of Logan county, and it is supposed here that the mob was made up of men from that part of the country.

The negroes had been in jail several days, and while there had been considerable unrest since the attempt on part of the mob to take Browder, the slayer of Cunningham, from the jail some nights ago, no real trouble was anticipated and there was no gaurd around the prison. The effort to get Browder failed because he was spirited out of jail by the sheriff and sent to Bowling Green, and later to Louisville, where he is now confined awaiting trial.

The mob came into town so quietly that none of the residents were aroused from slumber. They called Jailer Butts to the door of the jail and ordered him to turn over his keys or be shot down. The mob took the four negroes to a tree on the outskirts of the city where the negroes were strung up in a row. The mob dispersed as soon as it had finished its work and there is no clue to the members of the band.

DEATH OF RIEL SEVERS LINK WITH HISTORY

Jean Louis, Son of Famous Rebel, Passes Away in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—The last of the immediate family of Louis Riel, the famous rebel leader, who helped to make history in 1870 and again in 1885, in the Canadian Northwest, when he, with numbers of half-breeds and Indians, stood out for months against the volunteers until he was finally taken prisoner at the battle of Batoche, passed out at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, when his only son, Jean Louis Riel, died at St. Boniface hospital of a complication of diseases.

Jean Louis Riel was born in Montana 36 years ago, during his father's residence there, following the first rebellion. He was well educated and finally took up the profession of a civil engineer. A few months ago he went to Quebec, where he was married to Mlle. Laura Caseau, and the couple had just come here to take up life together.

Young Riel was working at his profession on the new line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway when he was taken ill, following a serious cold. The cold developed into complicated illness, and the young man passed away yesterday in the presence of his bride and uncle, a brother of his father. Riel's uncle lives at St. Vital, and the funeral will be held from that place.

MAN WHO KNOWS HOW TO FLY

EXHIBITION BY ENGLISH AERONAUT IN NEW YORK

Farman's Machine in Action at Brighton Beach—Ludicrous Incident.

New York, Aug. 1.—Rising from the ground like a giant bird and darting through the air at express train speed, Henry Farman's aeroplane, the interesting heavier-than-air flying machine brought here from France to demonstrate his ability to fly, made its initial flight in this country late yesterday at Brighton Beach. It rose from an especially erected runway at the will of the operator, and after attaining a height of twenty-five feet, flew straight ahead in a direct line, finally alighting with exquisite grace when the noted operator stopped the motor.

During the brief space of time in which the aeroplane was sailing in the air, the few hundred spectators, most of whom were friends of the inventor or rival aviators, watched the flight with breathless interest. The instant the machine ended cheers rent the air, far more enthusiastic and vociferous than those of a race track crowd. Farman was surrounded and warmly congratulated.

Photographers crowded around him to get a picture of the machine, and it was at this point that Farman decided to make another flight. He instructed his French mechanics in their native tongue to hold fast to the aeroplane while he turned on the power. Instantly the propeller began to revolve with a rate of 1,400 revolutions to the minute, and a breeze equal to a small cyclone was created. The photographers were knocked flat and plastered to the ground until the power was turned off. So great was the violence of the breeze that several willow trees were bent double.

Farman laughingly said he guessed the machinery was working all right. Then, when the crowd had been waved back, he gave the order "let go," and away sped the aeroplane over the plank roadway. It ran swiftly along on its wheels for 240 yards, and then Farman turned a lever which sent it into the air like magic and away it flew. The propeller made a whirring noise as it turned 800 times to the minute. Only 350 yards were covered in the flight, but a few minutes after Farman made another try and travelled 760 yards in the air. He could have gone much farther, he said, but feared striking a pile of lumber. These flights are preliminary to Farman's public flights, which will begin to-day.

As a counter attraction to Farman, Frank Hamilton, an American aeronaut, sailed his dirigible balloon into the race course while Farman was preparing his flights. Hamilton's balloon sailed over the grand stand, throwing Hamilton out. Farman was the first person to go to his assistance and shook his rival's hand when he learned he had not been injured.

ILLNESS OF SPORTSMAN.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 1.—Abe Opern, a well-known bookmaker and sporting man, is seriously ill at his residence. He is suffering from typhoid.

ASQUITH DUBIOUS ABOUT UNIVERSAL PEACE

Says Communities Will Always Be Swept by Gusts of Passion.

London, Aug. 1.—The government last night tendered a banquet to the delegates to the Universal Peace congress at the Hotel Cecil. The guests included Herbert Henry Asquith, the prime minister.

Mr. Asquith, in proposing a toast to the international peace movement, said that he was not sanguine enough to believe that the youngest among those present would live to witness the advent of universal disarmament. National security holds first place in the plans of the government of any country, and while communities, like individuals, remained, they were liable to be swept with gusts of passion and prudent statesmen must provide against the contingencies of war.

But, admitting all that, Mr. Asquith continued, the plain fact remains that there was no enterprise more worthy of the efforts of good men than the securing of peace, and minimising the risks of international difficulties.

Peace Congress Ends.

The seventeenth universal peace congress which has been in session in this city during the past week, came to an end to-day. The final discussions related to education for the furtherance of peace and for the protection of private shipping in time of war. Resolutions were adopted advocating an international government congress of education with the object of informing teachers regarding the best methods of inculcating the love of peace in their students and in favor of the exemption of private vessels from capture at sea. The next congress will be held in Stockholm.

HONEY OUTLOOK.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—The Exchange of the Ontario Bee Keepers' Association yesterday reported that the general outlook for honey is better.

HOTEL BURNS DOWN.

Guests Escape From Roberval Structure—Damage Reaches $100,000.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—News reached here yesterday afternoon of the total destruction by fire of the Hotel Roberval, at Roberval, on Lake St. John, the property loss being placed at $100,000.

The house was well filled with guests at the time, but all escaped, though some of them lost their effects. The hotel had accommodation for three hundred guests.

LIVE WIRE FATALITY.

Quebec, Aug. 1.—A young man named Morrin was killed by touching a live wire yesterday afternoon while removing decorations opposite the tented city. This is the third fatality of the celebration.

"INSULTED" VENEZUELA WANTS AN APOLOGY

Castro Has Expelled All Dutch Consuls Until Reparation is Made.

Wilhelmstad, Curacao, Aug. 1.—The news that President Castro has withdrawn the exequaturs of all the Dutch consuls and vice consuls in Venezuela until the Netherlands government apologizes for the alleged insults to Venezuela, was received in Curacao from the steamer Daogfred.

The government is in telegraphic communication with several steamship lines in an effort to get a vessel to come to Curacao and take M. De Reuse, the former minister of the Netherlands, to Venezuela, who was expelled by President Castro, to some point where he can connect with a steamer for Holland.

The mail from the steamer contained also details of the letter sent by the Venezuelan government to the captain of the Gelderland. Venezuela declares that the position taken by the colony of Curacao against Venezuelan compromises the friendly relations of the two states and demands apology for the insults of that country to the Venezuelan nation and the Venezuelan government for the failure of the Gelderland to salute Porto Cabello and La Guayra for the attack in Wilhelmstad on the Venezuelan consul, the members of his family, and on the consulate, and for the desecration of the consular shield saying that otherwise friendly relations between the two countries are impossible.

ARMED PIRATES LOOT BELLINGHAM FISH TRAP

Watchman is Bound and Gagged—5,000 Salmon Are Stolen.

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 1.—Two armed pirates rowed to a fish trap of the Alaska Packers' Association just south of Point Roberts yesterday, disarmed the watchman, bound and gagged him and leaving him at the trap, made off with 5,000 salmon worth $2,000.

Besides the fish they stole the pirates left the trap open and allowed 25,000 more fish to escape.

BRITISH LEGISLATION.

Old Age Pensions and Irish Universities Bills Are Both Law.

London, Aug. 1.—The old age pension bill passed the House of Lords yesterday afternoon in the form adopted by the House of Commons. The bill had been sent back to the Commons and the Commons rejected the amendments suggested by Lord Cromer and other members of the Upper House.

The House of Lords passed also the Irish Universities bill, so both measures are now law.

Parliament Adjourns.

London, Aug. 1.—A limited number of members of the House of Commons and the House of Lords met this morning to pass the appropriation bill and to receive the royal assent to the acts passed since the opening of the present session in January. The most important of these measures are the Old Age Pensions bill, and the Irish University bill. At the conclusion of these formalities, parliament adjourned until October 13th.

JOHNSON LAYS CLAIM TO WORLD TITLE

Negro Boxer Matched to Meet Mike Schreck at London.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Cincinnati says: Mike Schreck, of this city, and Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight pugilist, have been matched to box twenty rounds at the National Sporting Club in London on October 19th. Frank Kelly, who is now managing Schreck received word yesterday from the club.

Schreck and Johnson will fight for the world's heavyweight championship. Johnson now claims the title, Tommy Burns having refused to meet him under reasonable conditions. They will receive a purse of $5,000 and all expenses.

FREIGHT RATES ON GRAIN TO EUROPE

LARGE ADVANCE IN OCEAN TARIFFS

Cotton Charges Also Take Jump—Big Orders Cause Advance.

New York, Aug. 1.—The Times today says the ocean freight rates on grain from New York to ports of continental Europe have been advanced by the steamship lines. To Antwerp the rate has been doubled, and to a number of other ports it has been nearly doubled. This advance, coming at a time when the lines are protesting to the railroads against what they term a discriminatory freight rate that has diverted grain shipments from the Northwest to Montreal, has caused comment among railroad men. The steamship men say, however, that the increase has nothing to do with the railroad rate question, and the reason that the cost of transporting corn, wheat and other cereals from New York to continental ports has been put up is because large orders for grain have been placed recently in New York by European agents, and that this has caused a shortage of freight space in the holds of grain carrying ocean steamships.

The rise in ocean rates on grain went into effect a few days ago, and is likely to hold until shipments from the port fall off. The lines on which the new and higher rate now prevails are the Hamburg-American, running to Hamburg; the Red Star and the Phoenix lines, running between New York and Antwerp; the Holland-American, running to Rotterdam, and the Fabre line running to Mediterrean ports.

The rate to Antwerp which prevailed until the recent advance was 1¼ pence per bushel (sixty pounds of grain). The new rate is 2½ pence per bushel. The old rate on grain from this port to Rotterdam was 2⅛ cents, the new is 4½ cents. To Hamburg the old rate was 25 pfenigs per one hundred pounds; the new is 35 pfenigs. The old rate on grain to the Mediterranean was 1s. 9d. per quarter (450 pounds). The new rate is 2s. 3d.

The ocean rate on cotton to Liverpool has also gone up. Until very recently it was 10 cents per hundred pounds, between New York and Liverpool; now it is 12 cents per hundred pounds.

There have been big bookings of cotton here for Mediterranean ports, and the old freight rate of 18 cents per hundred pounds has been replaced by a new rate of 25 cents per hundred pounds.

There is a general advance in ocean rates coming all along the line, the steamship agents say. On September 1st the trans-Atlantic lines, running between New York and Liverpool, will put up the rates on provisions from 12s. 6d. per hundred pounds to 15s. The rate to Manchester will be the same. The rates on cotton oil, lubricating oil, tallow and kindred commodities, is also expected to take a jump. Steamship men say that the prospect was never better for higher rates and good business during the fall and winter, as bumper crops are reported all over the country.

The steamship people, however, are making a spirited protest against the high railroad rates on grain east of Buffalo. A letter of protest, signed by managers of the regular trans-Atlantic steamship lines out of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore, has just been sent to the Trunk Line Association.

U. S. IS ANNOYED AT HONDURAN ACTION

President Davila Cancels Exequaturs of Foreign Consuls at Ceiba.

Washington, Aug. 1.—An unpleasant difference has taken place between the United States and Honduras over the action of President Davila in cancelling the exequators of the foreign consuls at Ceiba, Honduras, because of their alleged friendliness to the revolutionists' cause. These officers include United States Consuls Drew and Linard and Vice Consul Reynolds and the vice consuls of France and Norway.

Reports which have reached the state department uphold the contention of the consuls that they have not been guilty of any breach of propriety, and that they did not advise the surrender of the town when it was demanded by the revolutionists as charged by Honduras, but simply communicated the demand to the commandant.

The incident has caused considerable annoyance to the United States government, which ever since the revolution in Honduras commenced has exerted its best efforts to prevent any breach of the neutrality in Central America, which might prove adverse to the interests of President Davila's government.

CLOUDBURST IN CANYON.

Azuca, Cal., Aug. 1.—Several feet of water is sweeping down the big fork of the San Gabriel, carrying trees and driftwood with it, as the result of a cloudburst in San Gabriel canyon. A rescue party has been formed and will start for the mouth of the canyon to offer assistance if it is needed.

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THREE ARE DEAD, TWENTY RESCUED

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Then it came a race which would reach the entombed men first, the picks and shovels of the rescuers or the killing gas that was undoubtedly rapidly accumulating. Miners of the search party drove a hole through the main fall of coal, reached an inner chamber, bored another hole and found fifteen half dead men on the other side. The cheers on the surface were hardly finished when other men were found, and the total number of rescued was later brought up to twenty.

The hoist tender had narrow escape. When the fall came the hoist was completely buried and shifted several feet. The man managed to crawl out and staggered towards others, but by this time was so much overcome by gas that he fell to the ground. Another young man, Hooten, a track layer, tried to make his escape and came upon D. Powell and Caldwell, and the three crawled along for a long way trying to find an opening to the outside. Finally they became separated, Hooten taking one direction and Caldwell and Powell another. The two men made a bad choice. Powell was barely alive when found, and died a few minutes after being brought to the surface. Caldwell is now in very bad shape. He is being kept alive only by injections of strychnine.

When he left his two companions, Hooten had no lamp, but he was the first saved after the first fifteen. Frank Beaver, whose body has not yet been brought out, and Gilbert Hitchmough, who has not been found, are the other dead men.

Early in the evening Caldwell was reached. Even when he was nearly done for, and moaned pitifully, as he was hurried to the hospital. Between 9 and 10 o'clock the party came on the lifeless body of Frank Beaver, who was under the main section of the fall. Only his head and one hand were visible. Owing to the weight of coal pressing on him, it will be late to-night before the body can be recovered.

20 REPORTED KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 1.—An explosion of gas occurred in the Bellevue colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Hudson Coal Co., and it is reported that 20 men were killed. Rescuing parties carrying 20 stretchers have gone in to the mine.

GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 1.—Birds Coler, president of the borough of Brooklyn, announced to-day that he is a candidate for governor this fall. Mr. Coler said: "I propose to make a fight in every assembly district in this country at the primary for delegates in favor of my nomination for governor."

PULLS DOWN HIS FLAG.

Manila, Aug. 1.—Admiral Hemphill has lowered his flag on the United States cruiser Rainbow, and has been relieved as commander of the Asiatic squadron by Capt. Giles B. Harber, formerly commander of the battleship Maine.

CUBAN ELECTIONS.

Havana, Aug. 1.—Reports received here from all sections of the island shows that the elections are progressing in an orderly manner. In Havana the vote is coming in very slowly. The elections are solely for municipal and provincial officials.

WINTER SUPPLY OF COAL.

Lethbridge, Aug. 1.—The Galt mines have been working full time for the past ten days, and shipments of coal to prairie points for winter storage have been very heavy. People there have awakened to the necessity of getting their winter supply in early.

CHAMPION GETS BIG SURPRISE

FREEMAN DECISIVELY BEATEN BY SMITH

Miss Hazel Hotchkiss Wins in Two Final Championship Matches.

L. R. Freeman, champion of California, was decisively beaten this morning in the gentlemen's singles for the right to play B. P. Schwengers, the present holder of the British Columbia tennis championship, by Bruce Smith, of Vancouver, who played all round the Californian and won three sets straight, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2. Freeman and Bruce Smith were the last two in the semi-finals and had to play off this morning for the right to contest the championship cup this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Throughout the week both men have been playing first class tennis, although the spectators had seen more of Freeman than of Smith. Smith, however, came from Vancouver with the reputation of having beaten Schwengers last Sunday morning and played a strong game the same day against Freeman. He was, however, looked on only as a very likely man with about the same chances as Gilliatt and Jordan, but after his almost faultless game this morning he has undoubtedly earned his place in championship class and at Tacoma and Seattle will prove a formidable rival to all-comers. Schwengers and he should put up a great contest this afternoon, although there are many who look to the local champion to win, and Smith, himself, says he has an enormous respect for Schwengers, but will do his best to carry the big cup to Vancouver.

Freeman this morning was, after the third game, clearly out of form, and showed that he is an in-and-out player. Had the game been played yesterday afternoon as first set down he would undoubtedly have made a far better showing. The sudden cool change may have been the means of affecting him in his play this morning for throughout, he did not seem in good health. Several times he was noticed to labor and made many faulty strokes, staking balls that would certainly have gone out, putting them out of the other court, and losing points that were already won. His eye and his judgment were at fault, and if such can be said of an American, he suffered for a time from a fit of nerves. In the mixed double played with Miss Hotchkiss, and won from Jordan and Miss Beckett easily, 6-1, 6-2, he played up to his old form, and was again brilliant. In the match with Smith he was brilliant at times, but the winner completely non-plussed him by his careful play and variety of strokes. Even allowing for the Californian champion being off color, a glance at the score shows that Smith played first grade tennis, and deserves the credit coming to him. Smith gained five love games in the three sets and Freeman got one. In the first set Freeman scored but 29 points. In the second he got only 15 points, and in the third his total amounted to 19. Freeman in each of the five games could only make one point, while in three games he only tallied two points each. In only eight games out of the twenty-six did he beat his opponent, from which it is plain that Smith put the ball around the court in fine style. Smith was in fine form and won a decisive victory for which he was duly applauded by the large attendance that turned out to see the early games.

Mrs. Langley and Mrs. Heald distinguished themselves by gaining more games against Misses Hotchkiss and Beckett than any other pair throughout the tournament. Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Heckett won the ladies doubles' championship 6-3, 6-3, and although both the losers played a good game, the winners were never pressed to any extent, as indicated by the score. Freeman and Miss Hotchkiss had no difficulty in defeating Jordan and Miss Beckett for the mixed doubles championship, 6-1, 6-2. Freeman was in good form and made but few mistakes, and his partner played one of the best games she has played this week and was seen at her best. Two of the championships therefore go from Victoria this year. The California players won the mixed doubles and the others being divided between Miss Hotchkiss, California, and Miss Beckett, Vancouver. The remaining ones are being played this afternoon. Schwengers plays Smith for the big prize and Freeman and Jordan play Pooley and Rithet for the men's doubles, while Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Pooley contest the ladies' championship.

KILLS HIS WIFE AND BABY.

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 1.—Clay Harris, a white man here, this morning shot and killed his wife, who was part Indian, and her one-year-old baby, and fatally wounded Walter Vann, who attempted to capture him. Harris then escaped, after stealing a horse and buggy. A posse has started in pursuit.

Harris is wanted in Illinois for murdering a man on July 4th, and officers from that state were trailing him at the time of the second murder.

—William Lawnie, a half breed from the West Coast, was arrested to-day by Sergt Carson on a charge of stealing a watch from a klootchman on the Indian reserve. It is charged that Lawnie went into a cabin on the reserve and took from it a watch valued at $15. He will come up for hearing on Monday.

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VANCOUVER GETS NEW LEAGUE RECORD

Terrific Slugging Gains Victory Over Spokane—Standing in Leagues.

Spokane, Aug. 1.—Vancouver got sixteen hits, including five triples and two doubles, a total of 28 bases, a new league record for the season yesterday winning from the Indians 10 to 6. Flannigan followed his nine out of ten Wednesday and Thursday with three in five yesterday. He has made seventeen hits in his last twenty-four times at bat and now leads the league with a margin of more than twenty points. To-day he got a triple and a double with one single in five up. Arbogast got two triples and Nordyke three singles. Umpire Frary robbed the Indians of one run and presented Vancouver with two. Sailor Roberts batted for Rogers in the eighth, drove a long three-bagger to left centre off Engle, scoring Mackin from third, but Frary called him out for cutting first base. Kippert came in from centre in the fifth to replace Hollis. Mackin's errors were costly. Stevens' running catch of Hyatt's long foul was a feature.

Yesterday's Results.

Butte 11, Seattle 8.
Vancouver 10, Spokane 8.
Aberdeen 3, Tacoma 1.

Northwestern League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Spokane	42	36	.576
Vancouver	50	37	.575
Aberdeen	43	43	.500
Tacoma	41	42	.494
Butte	33	41	.446
Seattle	37	54	.407

Coast League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	57	46	.553
Portland	52	46	.531
San Francisco	55	57	.491
Oakland	46	62	.426

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	57	35	.620
St. Louis	56	38	.596
Chicago	52	41	.559
Cleveland	50	42	.545
Philadelphia	44	46	.489
Boston	43	50	.462
Washington	35	55	.389
New York	32	60	.348

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	56	36	.609
Chicago	55	36	.604
New York	53	37	.590
Philadelphia	47	40	.541
Cincinnati	48	46	.511
Boston	40	52	.435
Brooklyn	32	57	.360
St. Louis	31	60	.341

AMERICAN ATHLETES DEFEAT IRISHMEN

Majority of Events at Dublin Meet Fall to Olympic Performers.

Dublin, Aug. 1.—The sports of the Irish Athletic Association were held at Ballsbridge, Dublin, to-day.

The half-mile run was won by Melvin W. Sheppard (Irish-American A. C). Time, 2 minutes 1 2-5 seconds; G. N. Morrissey (Ireland) was second.

The running high jump was won by Harry F. Porter (Irish-American A. C.) with 6 feet 1 1-4 inches; Leahy (Ireland) was second with 5 feet 10 inches.

The 100 yards dash was won by Robert Cloughen (Irish-American A. C.) Time, 10 1-5 seconds; Lawson Robertson (Irish-American A. C.) was second, and Murray (Ireland) third.

The hammer throw was won by Lee J. Talbot (Irish-American A. C.). His distance was 168 feet 2 1-2 inches, which beat the Irish record; Walsh (Ireland) was second with 155 feet 10 inches.

The 220 yards event was won by Roche (Ireland), who came in six inches ahead of Cloughen (Irish-American A. C.). Time 23 seconds.

In the mile run, Morphy (Ireland), won. Time, 4 minutes 42 2-5 seconds; J. P. Sullivan (Irish-American A. C.) was second; Dowling (Ireland), third.

The 440 yard event was won by J. B. Taylor (Irish-American A. C.). Time, 51 4-5 seconds; Morphy (Ireland) was second.

The 120 hurdle race was won by C. J. Bacon (Irish-American A. C.)

APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT.

Last Resort of Delaware and Lackawanna Southern Before Going on Strike.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 1.—After an executive session that continued until this afternoon the grievance board of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad switchmen issued an appeal to United States Commissioner of Labor Chas. P. Neill and Chairman Martin Knapp, of the inter-state commerce commission, under the provisions of the Erdman Law, asking for the intervention of President Roosevelt in the controversy between the switchmen and the Lackawanna Company.

This is the switchmen's last resort to effect peace. Members of the grievance board say that if this appeal fails a strike order will be ordered.

UNPOPULAR SULTAN.

Feeling Against Turkey's Ruler is Growing in Constantinople.

Constantinople, Aug. 1.—The situation at Adrianople, the headquarters of the Second army corps, is giving much concern. The strong feeling against the Sultan in Adrianople has been evidenced by the tearing down of placards bearing the words, "Long live the Sultan," while at a meeting held in the public garden yesterday a protest was raised against cheers being given for the Sultan.

—This month the fire department answered 37 calls. None of the fires resulted in very serious loss.

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Burlington, Ia., Aug. 1.—A search for Dan Lamasney, of the well known Kansas City racing horse firm of Lamasney Bros., who had disappeared while visiting his wife's brother here, developed the fact last night that he had committed suicide. Lamasney's body was found in a secluded hollow, the abdomen ripped open with a penknife which was still clutched in the dead man's fingers. It is believed that Lamasney was made delirious by earache. His watch and money were intact.

TRADES UNION MEETINGS.

Barbers	2nd and 4th Monday
Blacksmiths	2nd and 3rd Tuesday
Boilermakers	2nd and 4th Tuesday
Boilermakers' Helpers	1st and 3rd Thurs.
Bookbinders	Quarterly
Bricklayers	2nd and 4th Monday
Bartenders	1st and 3rd Sunday
Cooks and Waiters	2nd and 4th Tuesday
Carpenters	Alternate Wednesdays
Cigarmakers	1st Friday
Electrical Workers	3rd Friday
Garment Workers	1st Monday
Laborers	1st and 3rd Friday
Leather Workers	4th Thursday
Laundry Workers	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Longshoremen	Every Monday
Letter Carriers	4th Wednesday
Machinists	1st and 3rd Thursday
Moulders	2nd Wednesday
Musicians	3rd Sunday
Painters	1st and 3rd Monday
Plumbers	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Printing Pressmen	2nd Monday
Shipwrights	2nd and 4th Thursday
Steam Fitters	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Stonecutters	2nd Thursday
Street Railway Employees	1st Tuesday 2 p.m., 3rd Tuesday 8 p.m.
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MORAN—On July 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Moran, a daughter.

DIED.

FARWELL—At Nelson, B. C., on the 29th July, Arthur Stanhope Farwell, a native of Devonshire, England.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, Aug. 2nd, at 2.30 p. m., from the residence of Mrs. M. B. Ella, 1156 Fort street, Victoria, and the Reformed Episcopal church at 3 p. m.

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The New Grand.

Manuel Romaine, the sweet minstrel singer, together with the Foley boys and Palmer sisters in their bright singing and dancing musical sketch, "Down in Music Row," will be seen for the last time at the two performances tonight at the New Grand. Other good turns, marking their farewell appearances, are Carrier Esler and Joseite Webb in "The Actress and the Maid"; Cadieux, the wonderful bounding wire artist; Lindstrom and Anderson, comedy acrobats; Louise Auber, singing comedienne, and Leonhardt, comedy juggler, besides two most amusing moving pictures.

A monster programme of six big "outside" acts, besides the usual stock features, has been provided for the entertainment of the patrons during next week, and if the business bears the proper proportion to the expensiveness of the show and the widely heralded merit of the acts that compose it, Manager Jamieson and his staff will have a busy time. "The Fall of '64" is the title of a military playlet which takes one back to the stirring times of the American civil war. There are five capable actors in this pleasing and instructive historical play, which is promised to prove one of the best that has been presented here. The Pantzer trio are acrobatic contortionists, who present a gymnastic comedy that is a bit of comic opera, worked out in a farcial way in the gymnasium. Miss Pantzer, the lady member of the trio, is said to be unusually graceful in her work. Fred and Eva Mozart have a predilection for dancing on marble plates, and prefer snowshoes to the ordinary dancing shoes. They disport themselves surrounded with mirrors, and when weary of snowshoes take to ice skates. Jiffies Garrison and company will present a travesty on Shakespeare, called "A Modern Romance," which has found favor with every audience, and last, but not least, the petite singing and dancing comedienne, Dorothy Dayne, will appear in one of the handsomest of the new "directoire" or "sheath" gowns. Miss Dayne is playing this week in Seattle, and the announcement that she was to appear in one of the new and much talked-of gowns was sufficient to attract such crowds, particularly of ladies, that on several occasions during the week the sale of tickets had to be stopped. The moving pictures for next week will illustrate the troubles of a bridal couple in doing kodak fiends, and the orchestra will play the "Crown" overture by Hermann.

Pantages Theatre.

Electra, an individual presumably human, who can soak in electricity like a magnet and send it out again to set things on fire and commit other depredations of modern vaudeville, will do all these things at the Pantages theatre commencing Monday matinee. He starts a fire by merely pointing his finger at a candle and takes in all the electricity that comes his way, as if he liked it. During his engagement he will foot the electric chair. He will receive a full charge of 1,800 volts. Chester Gillette was electrocuted with 1,700 volts. He will thus receive a more powerful charge than killed the youthful murderer. The comedy in his part of the programme will be cooking his food with electricity while eating.

There will be another novelty feature on the bill in Sidi, "The Modern Hercules." Sidi is a little bit of a man, but the speed and dexterity with which he handles and juggles objects of the greatest weight is marvellous, his final trick of catching an immense torpedo on his shoulders from a spring-board, being sensational. His act is composed of three people who all entertain and present a big lot of comedy, so there is not a dull moment during their full time on the stage.

Kaufman Brothers, black-faced favorites from a former visit, will receive a reception and make a big hit. Their imitation of the Rusticano Trio will be a side-splitter.

From New York to Paris in an automobile as presented by the Pantagescope will be another feature.

Harry DeVera, Victoria's favorite singer, will sing "Like the Rose, You're the Fairest Flower," beautifully illustrated.

The moving pictures will be full of amusement and cause great laughter.

The management announces that the popular prices will prevail, 10c. matinee, 10c. and 25c. in the evening.

A young ladies' white waist matinee will be given Monday. All young ladies wearing a white waist will be admitted free.

The Directoire Gown.

When the models for her new costume in "Marrying Mary" came from Paris, Florence Gear was shocked to find each one of them called for a sheath skirt.

"I will never wear them," said the little lady, "never, never!" And she forthwith posted her own dressmaker to Paris to see what could be done. Madame was in Paris four days and returned with modifications for each one of the discarded models.

"Zee vat I have done for you, Mademoizelle. I have turned Paris inside out, upside down—what you call him?—topsy turvy and here are de same tings without de split. But it ees too bad, too bad, Mademoizelle she look so fine in de sheath!"

But Mademoizelle was obdurate and that settled it. And so the little lady with a will of her own will have the satisfaction of setting at least one style for the Parisiennes—she will wear four directorie gowns each without the objectionable split.

"I know these Parisian gown makers too well to accept their little improprieties without dissent. This entire matter came about because a fashionable dressmaker who had a maitresse who wished to make a sensation at the races and fancied she would do so by having her skirt slit up the side. She made her sensation all right and on the following day every Parisienne with a well turned limb importuned her dressmaker for a skirt with a similar opportunity for display.

"The first lady chagrined to find her idea so universally copied, destroyed her own split skirts and left Paris for Monte Carlo, where she is at the present moment evolving another dress reform.

"I am very fond of the long lines of the directoire model and have had all of my new gowns for 'Marrying Mary' made on these very lines but I do draw the line to indecent display."

Last of Season.

Charles Frohman will provide local playgoers with the dramatic treat of the season in "The Thief," which will come to the Victoria theatre on Monday, August 10th, when the theatre season closes here. Talk of "new theatres" is apt to seem idle in contemplation of a great play and a great cast such as Charles Frohman has given the public in "The Thief." Practical experience counts in theatrical as in all other walks of life, and Americans have Mr. Frohman's experience and fine selective intelligence to thank for "The Thief," easily the most original and absorbing play seen on the American stage in some decades. "The Thief" is a superb play, superbly interpreted. There is a notable restraint in its playing and a masterly economy in its construction. The role of Marie Voysin, so apt in the wrong hands to degenerate into sheer melodrama, in the intelligent mental grasp of Miss Illington is a creation of extraordinary power and compelling appeal. Miss Illington is finely equipped by nature to win the sympathy of her audiences, and to her unusual natural gifts she adds a sense of proportion that is, at all times, judiciously and adroitly expressed. Miss Illington's companion players in "The Thief" all measure up to the same height of excellence. Bruce McRae, long and favorably known to audiences for his artistic work as leading man for Miss Ethel Barrymore, has quite surprised his western admirers by his Richard Voysin in "The Thief," the best work of a career that is filled with fine achievements. The Zamboult of Sidney Herber, one of the most expert and finished players or our stage, is one of the cleanest cut character studies seen in many years. Edward R. Mawson, Leonard Ide, Cecil Owen and Isabel Richards are other members of the most finely balanced cast seen in many seasons.

Miss Illington, in "The Thief," at Victoria Theatre on Monday, August 10th.

A NOVEL MATINEE MONDAY AFTERNOON

Manager Ely of Pantages Wants All the Ladies Present.

"How old is Ann?" For an answer to this perplexing question the puzzled one is recommended to be on hand when the doors of the Pantages theatre, Johnson street, are thrown open for the matinee on Monday.

"I am going to admit every young lady who presents herself at Monday's matinee performance tastefully dressed in a white shirt-waist, free of charge," announced Manager Ely to the Times this afternoon.

This is the invitation extended by the genial manager of the well-known vaudeville house to "the young ladies," and what lady is not young? Rumor says that the experiment has been tried in the East, which vague delineation is generally used to indicate the home of threatrical novelties, but what its effect will be in Victoria Manager Ely is not prepared to predict. The white shirt-waist should be easily obtained by the ladies, and the youthful qualification being indefinite it seems safe to predict that Ann's age will be left to her own judgment.

If the old adage holds true that "a woman is as old as she looks" it is difficult to imagine how Manager Ely can say no to any Victoria lady offering a declaration of youth and a white shirt-waist as her sole admission fee.

At the matinee Electra, the wonder, will give his opening exhibition for the week.

A Break o'Day Bag Near Victoria.

It is not only the expert fisherman who makes good catches these cool mornings at Cowichan, Sooke and other near-at-hand haunts of the lover of rod sport. One of the best break-o'-day bags of the week being made by Mrs. E. B. Marsh of Seattle, who has been spending a ten days' holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bamford at their camp at Cowichan Bay. Rising at 4 o'clock a few mornings ago Mrs. Marsh determined to put to test the truth of the old adage that the early fisher catches the trout. She had a taciturn Indian for canoeist, and fished from 4 o'clock till 8, alternately using the spoon and a small dark fly closely resembling the old reliable march brown, the fly giving best results. The morning sport yielded twenty-five fish, of which no fewer than five scaled from 3½ to 4¾ lbs. The snapshot herewith is ocular testimony to the existence of the fish.

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NARROW AND BIGOTED.

The Colonist says the Dominion government has carried out its recommendations in the matter of railway subsidies voted for the construction of lines upon Vancouver Island and that if the advice of the Times had been listened to no subsidies at all would have been voted. In that case, why does our contemporary kick? Is it that, like another long-eared contemporary, it is the "nature of the beast?" Or does this irreconcilable oppositionist take the position that Vancouver Island is the only section of the country which should receive government assistance in opening up its territory for settlement? We have no doubt that Conservatives in other parts of Canada object most strenuously to the subsidies voted prospective Vancouver Island Railways. That is merely a matter of habit with them. It is in consonance with their narrow views. They think their own particular neighborhood constitutes the only plot worthy of consideration upon the map of Canada. Their prejudices compelled Canada to stand still for more than a dozen years. They were successful in preventing British Columbia from having direct railway connection with the Yukon. They would have blocked the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway if they could. Especially could they not see the necessity for the Pacific section of that line. They said it was projected through a wilderness—that its terminus would be in a region inhabited only by a few Indians. They held there was not sufficient business in this province for the one transcontinental line in operation here. They wanted to know what we were going to do with an immigration shed in Victoria. As one who considers himself a leader of the Conservative party said, "where are the immigrants to come from?" He was incredulous when told that Victoria is the second, if not the first, shipping port in Canada. The trouble with these men who consider themselves political leaders is that they do not know their own country. They still think that the small town in Ontario which they have the misfortune to represent in parliament is the hub of Canada. They are as narrow and crabbed in their views as Hon. G. E. Foster is in his sympathies.

FIGHTING THE "WHITE PLAGUE."

At this time when in British Columbia active measures are being taken to restrict the ravages of the most deadly of all diseases, in northern latitudes at all events, it is interesting to read that the people of other lands are equally active in philanthropic endeavor. The London Chronicle of a late days says some interesting details of the energetic fight that is being waged by local authorities in Scotland with the terrible scourge of consumption—the "white plague" that every year slays 40,000 persons in England and Wales alone are given in a Scottish local government board report issued yesterday.

This report shows that compulsory notification of phthisis has now been adopted by nine local authorities (including the large and populous districts of Lanarkshire) in Scotland, and voluntary notification by fifty-two local authorities.

Many authorities hold that if the fight with consumption is to be really successful notification must be compulsory and general. The results attained by these Scottish local authorities will furnish the local government board with invaluable material for testing this contention.

And already excellent progress has been made. Leith now isolates cases of phthisis in spare wards at its infectious diseases hospital. The district committees of Lanarkshire—where the coal-miners of course are peculiarly liable to phthisis—have utilised for the same purpose the spare wards of the various infectious diseases hospitals throughout the county. So successful has been this proceeding that other local authorities are following suit, with the warm approval of the Scottish Local Government Boards.

Another notable success has been achieved at Dundee—the first town in Scotland to adopt a municipal dispensary to combat phthisis. Patients are examined and weighed and given medicine at the dispensary; are given advice on how to regulate their daily life; are visited in their own homes by doctors and a nurse. Most of them are at work all the time.

"On every visit," says the nurse, "I have met with a good reception, and am always welcomed when I repeat my visit . . . I impress on all patients the danger of infecting other members of the household, and the simple measures necessary for preventing this. . . . I had no difficulty in persuading patients' friends to keep open windows in summer, but a great many who have not the means to provide themselves with sufficiently warm clothing were unable to stand the exposure in winter. . . . I find little difficulty in getting them to carry out the instructions given them regarding the use of disinfectants, which are supplied free."

From this and the experience of other towns, it is clear that the methods adopted have a valuable educational effect on the poorer classes. For plenty of fresh air, personal cleanliness, no alcohol—and nourishing food—are the surest means of defying the "white scourge."

We wonder what the gentle but extremely observant old lady who used to sit at a Window in Thrums would say could she read of the doings of a certain J. M. Barrie, novelist and playwright—more playwright than novelist, we are sorry to say, because the world is deprived of the pleasure of reading some interesting books as a consequence. Play-writing is a more remunerative business than bookwriting and Mr. Barrie is Scotch. But he has a Southern wife with Southern ways, who is an expert manager of the retiring Scotchman as well as a magnificent spender of his money. A Paris correspondent tells a story as an illustration of how Mrs. Barrie (an actress, by the way) exercises her diplomatic wiles upon her devoted husband. Mrs. J. M. Barrie, the author's wife, has a pretty, diplomatic way about her. She has a passion for motoring, is an expert driver and knows all about a car's mechanism. Recently she fell in love with a car which has an entirely new steering gear and pa'd $4,000 for it, although she owned two other ones. She felt a slight delicacy about telling Barrie of her new purchase. He came here to direct the staging of "Peter Pan" and is with friends in the country. His wife called him on the 'phone and asked in turn about all his friends until she learned that one, Miss Ethel So-and-So, was not quite well. "I must come up and see here," said Mrs. Barrie. "Will you come by train or motor?" her husband asked. "Oh, I'll come in my new motor," replied Mrs. Barrie sweetly—"the one with the new steering-gear, you know, I paid $4,000 for it. Now, you needn't say a word, my dear. What's that? I don't hear you well, but I know, of course, you're delighted. Tell Ethel—what's that?—Ethel, did you say? Tell Ethel I'll be up to-morrow. Good-bye, dearest, good-bye."

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A writer in the Westminster Gazette says the visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada will revive various memories of previous royal journeys in the Dominion, not the least interesting, and yet the least known, of which was that of his paternal great-grandfather, the Duke of Kent. The fourth son of George III. was in May, 1791, ordered to Canada in command of the 7th Royal Fusiliers, and he arrived at Quebec in the August. Just two years later he was advanced to the rank of major-general, and received, at his own request, orders to join the force in the West Indies of Sir Charles (afterwards first Earl) Grey, ancestor of the present Governor-General of Canada, who welcomed the present heir-apparent. The Duke of Kent had various failings, but lack of courage was not among them, for, the navigation of the St. Lawrence being interrupted, he travelled by land at considerable risk from Quebec to Boston, and then took ship for Martinique. He returned to Canada on the close of the operations in which, at the head of a brigade of Grenadiers, he honorably distinguished himself; and he came back to England in the autumn of 1798, only because he was invalided by a fall from his horse. And it is of special interest to-day to note that, as a fruit of the Duke of Kent's stay in Canada, he forecasted the future of that great Dominion in a statesmanlike fashion which has been amply realized by now, for it was mentioned in a work published in London over half a century ago, that our present King's grandfather "pointed out, as far back as 1814, the wisdom of a legislative union of the provinces"—an idea it took fifty further years to bring to fruition.

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The ancient nobility of Great Britain has been committing further outrages against the traditions which "ought to hedge it about like a garment." Viscountess Molesworth has done so well in trade as a manufacturer of jam that she is going to enlarge her plant next winter and add sauce and chutneys to her products. From her earliest married days Lady Molesworth always made jam for home consumption, sometimes "putting up" as much as a ton in a season. The eagerness of friends to get some of her jam prompted her to go into the business for profit as well as reputation. So an old brew house which adjoins Walter's Hall, her beautiful estate near Minster-on-Sea, was reroofed and fitted up as a factory, and a staff of expert women engaged to make the jam under the Viscountess' personal direction. The product was marketed as the "Coronet Brand," and already, she reports, "demand and supply are running races."

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The London Chronicle has taken measure of Mr. Bryan and cast the same tape found Mr. Roosevelt, reaching a conclusion which is highly pleasing to Republicans in the United States. The Nebraska man is set down as an orator and dreamer of dreams, the New Yorker as a determined character who does things. Which is all very well, but Mr. Roosevelt is not the Republican candidate; Taft is the man, and it may be doubted whether the people of the United States desire their president to be a mere echo or an instrument for registering the will of some other man.

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The transportation trust of the United States, from what we can learn of the situation, is in rebellion because of the decree of the Inter-State Commerce Commission that it must not charge higher rates for the transportation of native produce within the continent than it charges for the transportation of foreign products across the continent. It is not clear why Canadian lines should be affected by this decree. In fact they ought to profit by it.

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The captain of the American rifle team which competed in the Olympic shoot in London has been telling his countrymen that the British people are not true sports. The trouble appears to be that the British and American ideas of what constitutes a true sportsman are irreconcilably antagonistic. And it is significant that the Americans are the only people upon the face of the earth who make this charge against the British.

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The Finance Department has handed out a final statement of revenues and expenditures for the last fiscal year ending March 31st, says an Ottawa dispatch. The total revenue was $96,-064,505, and the total expenditures on consolidated fund account was $76,041,-451. The surplus of revenue over ordinary expenditure is, therefore, $19,-413,054, or nearly half a million more than was estimated by Hon. W. S. Fielding in his budget speech last March.

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Apparently British Columbia is the only portion of the earth in which the weather can be absolutely depended upon. The farmers of the prairies are praying that the frosts may be delayed until the kernel of their wheat has passed from the fluid to the solid state. In Switzerland a number of cattle were frozen to death in the mountains.

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People in Victoria who complain about the crowing of cocks are perhaps not so unreasonable after all. An old gentleman in New York threatens to take out an injunction compelling the authorities to restrain the lions in Central Park from roaring.

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To think that the sturdy old warrior who gained fame upon the sun-baked plains of India should be seriously affected by the heat in "Our Lady of the Snows." Let us hope that the illness of Lord Roberts is merely a temporary indisposition.

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This is Lammas Day, whatever that may be. It is also the hundred and tenth anniversary of the Battle of the Nile, a very good day to celebrate.

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All the world will rejoice to read that the score and more of miners imprisoned in the Fernie mines have been rescued from death.

What Other People Think

A CORRECTION AND QUERY.

To the Editor:—On page 13 of Semi-Weekly Colonist of July 24th, last column, it is stated that the French hotel stood on Government street on land now covered by David Spencer's great store.

Now I was born in Victoria and lived there for 55 years, and I know as a fact that the French hotel, formerly known as the Old Colonial, stood between Trounce Alley and Yates street, and Spencer's store is between Trounce Alley and Fort street.

SAM'L STOCKAND.

P. S.—At the same time would you kindly tell me where O'Dwyer's bakery shop was?

ANOTHER NATIVE SON.

Cumberland, B. C., July 27th, 1908.

UNNECESSARY NOISES.

To the Editor:—All day long a delicate member of my family was disturbed (unavoidably) yesterday by the passing and repassing of tram cars outside the city, and at midnight heard the last of them with a sigh of relief at the prospect of silence and blessed sleep. But, alas no: Motor cars then began to rush by at violent speed all through the night until 6 a. m., and all surrounding dogs went temporarily mad with the noise and inane shouting of the silly weaklings passing by with their toys.

I understand it is a punishable offence if the owner of a dog or rooster allows them to disturb his neighbors. What is this in comparison to the outrageous conduct of a set of imbeciles rushing about the country to the disturbance of better men, who only want to be allowed their natural rest?

INSOMNIA.

WARNING GIVEN TO HUNTERS ON ISLAND

Official Notices Are Being Posted Against Shooting Game.

A. Bryan Williams, provincial game and forest warden, is having notices prohibiting the shooting of duck, grouse and geese on Vancouver Island posted. These are printed on cotton and are worded as follows:

WARNING.

Notice is hereby given that it is illegal to shoot, hunt or have in possession duck, of all kinds; grouse, of all kinds, and geese on Vancouver Island and islands adjacent before October 1, 1908. Dated at Victoria, B. C., 23rd day of July, 1908. A. Bryan Williams, provincial game and forest warden.

The late George Weiler in familiar group.

The above from a photo taken by H. Fleming near his cottage at Shawnigan Lake shows the late George F. Weiler and a party of old residents and visitors to that popular resort. The late Mr. Weiler is standing to the right of the picture with "Old Man" Gile also standing. In front is Frank Partridge and "Old Man" Gerrow. The snap shot was taken by Mr. Fleming only a few weeks ago and shows what were four of the most familiar figures about Shawnigan.

In the Lake district the death of Mr. Weiler is lamented quite as much as in Victoria. Every week-end and holiday was spent by him at his pretty home at Shawnigan. His cottage was open to all comers, and was a general gathering place, for hospitality was dispensed by him with open hand. All that the cottage contained was at the disposal of his many friends, and advantage was readily taken of his open house.

George was looked upon as sort of head of the settlement, and on off days, when it was too wet to be in the open, his cottage became the rendezvous.

His death has cast a gloom over the entire settlement, and the many who visit the place at week-ends. The old-timers say Shawnigan will never again have the attractions for them owing to the absence of their late friend.

ROSS RIFLES SUCCESS AT BISLEY MATCHES

London Marskman Scores Well Using the Canadian Arm.

The new rifle invented by Sir Charles Ross, which is about to be adopted in replacement of the Lee-Enfield by the local forces of the Dominion of Canada, made an unexpected and altogether successful appearance in one of the match rifle contests at Bisley, says the London Daily Mail. It was in the match for the Halford Memorial Challenge Cup.

The Halford competition is at 900 and 1,000 yards, and it is an exacting test additionally, inasmuch as fifteen shots are fired at each range. The conditions under which the match took place were far from ideal, but the marksman using the new rifle, P. W. Jones, of London, who proved to be the first prize winner, succeeded in putting up a highest possible score at the shorter distance. At 1,000 yards he was scarcely as successful, dropping three points and finishing with an aggregate that in the circumstances could only be regarded as very satisfactory—of 147. Other leading prize winners were: £10, Capt. Grant Suttie, School of Musketry, 146; £5, R. W. Barnett, Ulster Rifle Association, 144; £1, Major W. B. Martin, Jersey, 144.

The Ross rifle has a calibre of .280, and therefore somewhat less than the British general service weapon. With it the leading prize-winner used ammunition that carried a pointed bullet weighing 180 grains.

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SCHOOL BOARD MAKES TWO APPOINTMENTS

Vacancies in the High School Staff Are Filled—Contract is Refused.

At a special meeting of the school board held yesterday afternoon, E. W. Clark, late of the Cumberland high school, was appointed drawing master for the high school, and Percy Elliott, late lecturer at McGill university, teacher of physics at the same institution, the salary in each case being $1,200 per year.

Two appointments to the graded school staff were left over until the next meeting. One of these vacancies is due to the fact that Mr. Sparks, who was recently appointed, cannot qualify, and the other to the fact that Mr. Mitchell, who was appointed at the same time, has refused to accept the position at the salary offered by the board, $70 per month.

Trustee Riddell, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, presented a report to the effect that Wm. Bownass had refused to execute the contract of installing plumbing in the North Ward school on the grounds that he had made a mistake in his figuring, and that the price which he had quoted, $1,250, was $100 lower than what it would cost him to do the work. The matter was left with the committee to award the contract to the next lowest tenderer. In connection with the matter Trustee McNeill said that this pointed out the necessity for requiring deposits in the case of such tenders, which should be forfeited in case the successful tenderer refused to execute the contract.

There is at present only a quorum of the board in the city, all of whom were present yesterday as follows: Geo. Jay (chairman), and Trustees McNeill, Riddell and Bishop.

TEAM SELECTED FOR DOMINION MATCHES

Leaders at Provincial Shoot Will All Attend Ottawa Shoot.

The team which will represent British Columbia at the Dominion rifle matches at Ottawa this year will be composed as follows:

Sergt. W. J. Sloan, New Westminster.
Regt. Sergt.-Major McDougall, Victoria.
Lieut. T. Cunningham, New Westminster.
Staff-Sergt. F. Richardson, Victoria.
Co. Sergt.-Major Caven, Victoria.
Capt. W. Hart-McHarg, Vancouver.
Color-Sergt. Chapman, Vancouver.
Lieut. C. Milne, Vancouver.

These were the leaders in the grand aggregate at the recent provincial association matches held here, and all have signified their intention of attending the meet, the last day for receiving notice being yesterday.

The team will leave August 17th, and will proceed to Toronto and take part in the Ontario Rifle Association matches, proceeding at the close of these to Ottawa in time to take part in the Dominion matches, which open on the last Monday in August.

In addition to the provincial association's team there will be a team from the Fifth Regiment going east to take part in the matches. This team has not been finally selected, but among them will be Corpl. Carr and Trumpter McDougall, the 16-year-old shot, who made such splendid shooting at the recent matches.

—The police returns for July show a large falling off as compared with previous months of this year, the greatest decline being in the number of drunks and of those held for safe-keeping. The total number of cases dealt with by the police was 114 as compared with 193 in June, and a corresponding number in other months. The charges were as follows: Assault, 3; drunks, 59; doing grievous bodily harm, 1; infraction of the Liquor License act, 1; stealing, 7; safekeeping, 35; using threatening language, 1; unsound mind, 2; vagrancy, 5. Of these 68 were convicted, 9 were discharged and two sent to the asylum. The patrol wagon answered 120 calls, most of them in the first week of the month.

PENSION SCHEME IS BEING CONSIDERED

B. C. Electric Company's Men Are Again Taking Up the Matter.

The local employees of the B. C. Electric Railway Company are at present considering what action they will take in regard to the adoption of a pension scheme by the company, by means of which allowances would be provided for those men who, on reaching sixty years of age, have been 15 years in the service of the company or of its predecessors and also in case of total disability by accident of illness. This is a revival of the proposition which was up a few years ago but on which the company and the men could not then agree. When J. Buntzen, managing director of the company, was in Vancouver recently the employees there approached him about re-opening the matter, requesting, however, that provision be made for a pension in case of total disability from accident or illness, the point concerning which the company could not agree when the subject was up previously. Mr. Buntzen agreed to this and the Vancouver employees went on record as being in favor of the scheme which was also amended in some other respects. Now representatives of the Vancouver men are in Victoria endeavoring to get the company's local employees to fall in line while others are laying the proposition before the New Westminster employees. If the Victoria and New Westminster men fall in line the system will be adopted. It is necessary that all the employees in all three places agree to the scheme before the company will put it into force. Altogether in the neighborhood of 800 men are affected.

The scheme as now before the men is that if the men form themselves into a Pension Fund Association the company will pay three dollars out of the money to which each man is entitled under the system of division of profits now in force on the system and will also pay three dollars on its own account, making a total payment of six dollars per man per year to the pension fund. The total disability fund will be provided for by the payment by the company of one dollar per man out of the profits to which each man is entitled and also one dollar on its own account. The amount of profit which each man received last year was $63, so that the deduction on account of the pension would not work any hardship as the company would practically be paying it all. The men are not being asked to contribute a cent out of the regular wages for it. Those who will participate in this scheme are those entitled to share in the profits who have not been in receipt of a salary of more than $100 per month during the last ten years of their service previous to their reaching the age of sixty. The annual allowance will be equal to one-fourth of the average wages paid to the recipient during the last three years of his service previous to reaching the age of 60 years; this amount may, however, at the option of the administrators of the fund be increased to one half of the average salary for the last three years of service.

The fund will be controlled, if the company's suggestion is carried out by the general manager or local manager of each of the three divisions of the company's service and one man appointed by the men from each division. Any other divisions the company may add to its service will be similarly provided for. In case the manager and the representative of the men cannot agree on any question it is provided that a third man shall be called in to act as arbitrator.

One of the conditions on which the company insists is that all its employees shall join the Pension Fund Association. Otherwise the whole scheme will be dropped. Provision is made for the distribution of the assets in case it is ever found advisable to disband the organization. In that case the money on hand is to be divided proportionately between the company and the men who have contributed to it.

ELECTRA,
Wizard of Electricity, Who Will Be at Pantages Next Week.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE OFF BOWKER'S BEACH

Boat Upset Last Evening, Throwing Occupants Into Water.

James Tyson, of 468 Kingston street, and George Bryer, members of the Fifth regiment band, had narrow escapes from drowning yesterday afternoon, as a result of their boat upsetting while they were out rowing off Bowker's beach. Tyson in particular had a narrow escape and was rescued just in time by H. E. Munday and his son, who were witnesses of the accident.

Tyson and Bryer rowed out from Bowker's beach and when some distance from land their boat was upset by a heavy swell. Tyson could not swim but he was assisted by Bryer, who also clung to the boat. Tyson, however, even with this assistance found difficulty in keeping afloat and had sunk twice before Mr. Munday and his son, who started out in a row boat, immediately after the accident which they had witnessed, arrived. Both men were brought to shore, Tyson being at the time unconscious, while Bryer was completely fatigued from his efforts. After some time Tyson was resuscitated and taken to his home, where he is recovering and hopes to be able to take his place in the Empress orchestra this evening.

HOLD-UP MAN WILL TAKE SPEEDY TRIAL

Charles White Will Come Before Judge at Early Date.

The man now awaiting trial on three charges of hold-up, who gives his name as Charles White, will take speedy trial. Although the date has not yet

CHARLES WHITE.

been fixed for the trial, he will likely plead guilty on all counts.

He will formally elect and the trial be fixed as soon as the evidence taken at the preliminary hearing is available.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Gun Club will be held on Tuesday evening next at the office of Weiler Brothers at 8:30 o'clock.

—The building returns for July amounted to $106,080, giving a total of $626,550 for the first seven months. July is the third largest month of the year, being exceeded only by March and April, the figures for the former being $110,800, and for the latter $128,000.

—The bank clearings of Victoria for July were $4,940,841. This is slightly less than the year previous, but far in excess of earlier years. The figures for previous years were: 1907, $5,208,912; 1906, $3,849,657; 1905, $3,116,956; 1904, $2,950,272; 1903, $2,570,833.

—Ald. Henderson has given notice that he will move at Monday night's council meeting that it is desirable that the city proceed with the re-paving of Fort street, between overnment and Douglas street, and also that the work of paving Gordon streets, between Broughton and Humboldt streets, be proceeded with.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 1.—5 a. m.—The pressure is highest on the Washington coast, but a low area from the ocean is crossing the upper part of the province and a trough of low pressure of moderate energy overlies the Rocky Mountain region. Fair weather, with moderate temperatures prevails on the Coast, but it is warmer inland on the plateau districts. In the prairie provinces the weather is fair and somewhat cooler.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly winds, generally fair and warm during the day.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and warm during the day.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 53; minimum, 53; wind, 24 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, part cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, 20 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 68; minimum, 66; wind, 6 miles S.E.; weather, part cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

—Despite the watchfulness of Supt. England and his employees and also of Park Constable Carter, dogs are still doing great damage in Beacon Hill park, the latest depredation being the killing of eight rabbits Thursday night. Sometime between 10 p. m. and 7 a. m. the dogs scraped their way through under the wire netting and by gnawing the board that runs along the bottom of the warren got in and killed eight of the city's pets. This is only one instance, however. Not long ago two dogs got into the deer paddock and chased one of the deer until it jumped through the wire netting. Great damage has also been done by dogs scratching up plants and flowers of different kinds. In fact there appears to be no way in which the park can be damaged that the dogs do not resort to. The park officials are determined this nuisance must be abated and some strenuous means of doing so are likely to be taken in the near future.

—Number 2 Victoria Building Society held their half-yearly meeting last evening. The financial statement and balance sheet were presented and adopted. In the drawings for appropriations, the following were successful: 150 B. which was held by Wm. Humphrey and 96 A., held by F. G. Baines. Both Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Baines are entitled to a sum of $1,000.

—Yesterday building permits were issued to Mrs. Lizzie Sebastian, Rock Bay avenue, kitchen, $150; Mrs. C. T. Renwell, house on Dallas road, $1,800; W. F. McGregor, house on Southgate street, $1,800.

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Our Big August Sale of Furniture

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THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF OUR AUGUST SALE OF FURNITURE is always of great interest to the public. What the July Sale is to the rest of the store the August Sale is to the Furniture section—a great stock reduction and clearance sale continued all through the month, with the goods marked at prices that directly benefit the purse of every person taking advantage of the bargains. This season we have been greatly benefitted in buying by the fact that we were buying very largely on account of opening a Furniture Department in our new store in Vancouver. This enabled us to buy in large quantities at great price concessions. We have values in the newest high-grade furniture that to say the least are rarely shown. The items we mention are only a few of the bargains. A visit to our showrooms will prove that you can save money by buying now.

Couches at Bargain Prices

Very strongly built COUCH of Early English style, frame made of solid quarter-sawed oak throughout, cushions for seat and head covered in Marone Spanish hide. Head of couch contains a rack or open pocket for newspapers. Regular value $42.50. August Sale **$34**

One similar to above in green hide. Regular value $42.50. August Sale **$34**

Handsome modern COUCH, in solid golden oak frame, deep spring seat and head, covered with genuine No. 1 Spanish hide of Marone color; all hair stuffed throughout. Regular value $60. August Sale **$58**

Quartered Oak Frame COUCH, in red horsehide, best work throughout. Regular value $52. August Sale **$41**

Solid Quartered Oak COUCH, in green horsehide. Regular value $48.50. August Sale **$39**

Plain Top Golden Oak COUCH, in Pantasote. Regular value $32.50. August Sale **$25**

Buttoned Top Golden Oak COUCH in Pantasote. Regular value $28. August Sale **$22.50**

Quartered Oak Frame COUCH, in fine English tapestry, deep sprin fine English tapestry, deep spring seat and scroll; all best material throughout. Regular value $32. August Sale **$25.50**

S. E. COUCHES, in green tapestry with spring edge. Regular value $22.50. August Sale **$18**

COUCH, in German tapestry, with spring edge. Reg. value $22.50. August Sale **$18**

Brass and Enamel Bedsteads Much Underpriced

In our showrooms will be found one of the best assortments of bedsteads of this class to be found in Canada. These reductions are most substantial and make possible the most generous savings.

ENGLISH BEDSTEADS

5 ft. 0 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. English Brass Bedstead. Regular value $125. August Sale **$100**

4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. English Brass Bedstead. Regular value $121.50. August Sale **$97.00**

4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. English Brass Bedstead. Reg. value $97.50. August Sale **$76**

4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. English Brass Bedstead. Reg. value $93.50. August Sale **$74**

4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. English Brass Bedstead. Reg. value $92. August Sale **$73**

3 ft. 0 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. English Brass Bedstead (twins). Regular value $144 pair. August Sale, per pair **$115**

3 ft. 0 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. English Brass Bedstead (twins). Regular value $124 pair. August Sale, per pair **$99**

CANADIAN BEDSTEADS

4 ft. 6 in. wide. Regular value $35. August Sale **$28**

3 ft. 6 in. wide. Reg. value $38.50. August Sale **$30**

4 ft. 6 in. wide. Reg. value $40. August Sale **$30**

3 ft. 6 in. wide. Reg. value $38.50. August Sale **$30**

4 ft. 6 in. wide. Reg. value $45. August Sale **$36**

3 ft. 6 in. wide. Reg. value $45. August Sale **$36**

4 ft. 6 in. wide. Reg. value $48. August Sale **$38**

3 ft. 6 in. wide. Reg. value $48. August Sale **$38**

4 ft. 6 in. wide. Reg. value $50. August Sale **$40**

3 ft. 6 in. wide. Reg. value $50. August Sale **$40**

3 ft. 6 in. wide (new pattern). Reg. value $50. August Sale **$40**

4 ft. 6 in. wide (new pattern). Reg. value $50. August Sale **$40**

BRASS TRIMMED ENAMEL BEDSTEADS

4 ft. 6 in. white enamel Bedstead. Regular value $3.75. August Sale **$3.75**

3 ft. 6 in. white enamel Bedstead. Regular value $3.75. August Sale **$2.75**

4 ft. 6 in. white enamel and brass Bedstead, 1 1-6 in. pillars. Regular value $10. August Sale **$8.00**

4 ft. 6 in. massive white enamel and brass Bedstead. Regular value $28. August Sale **$22**

4 ft. 6 in. white enamel and brass Bedstead. Regular value $23. August Sale **$18**

4 ft. 6 in. white enamel and brass Bedstead, elaborate design. Regular value $19. August Sale **$15**

4 ft. 6 in. heavy white enamel and brass Bedstead. Regular value $17. August Sale **$13.50**

3 ft. 0 in. white enamel Bedstead. Regular value $4.25. August Sale **$3.25**

4 ft. 6 in., very strong built white enamel and brass Bedstead, with 2-inch pillars, very handsome design. Regular value $38. August Sale **$30**

4 ft. 6 in., very handsome white enamel and brass Bedstead, with 2-in. pillars, very massively built. Regular value. $34. August Sale **$27**

4 ft. 6 in. heavy white enamel Bedstead, with 2-in. pillars. Regular value $25. August Sale **$20**

3 ft. 6 in. massive white enamel Bedstead, with 2-in. pillars. Regular value $25. August Sale **$20**

4 ft. 6 in. white enamel and brass Bedstead. Regular value $14. August Sale **$11**

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4 ft. 6 in. white enamel and brass Bedstead, fine design. Regular value $15.50. August Sale **$12**

4 ft. 6 in. white enamel and brass Bedstead, heavy design. Regular value $14. August Sale **$11**

4 ft. 6 in. white enamel and brass Bedstead, new design. Regular value $12. August Sale **$9.50**

4 ft. 6 in. white enamel and brass Bedstead, new pattern. Regular value $13.50. August Sale **$10.50**

3 ft. 6 in. white enamel and brass Bedstead. Regular value $13.50. August Sale **$10.50**

4 ft. 6 in. white enamel and brass Bedstead. Regular value $10.50. August Sale **$8.25**

4 ft. 6 in. white enamel and brass Bedstead, new design. Regular value $9.50. August Sale **$7.50**

4 ft. 6 in. white enamel and brass Bedstead. Regular value $8.50. August Sale **$6.50**

CRIBS

2 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 6 in. child's white enamel and brass Crib, with spring. Reg. value $10.25. August Sale **$8**

2 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 6 in. child's white enamel and brass Crib, with spring. Reg. value $12.50. August Sale **$10**

2 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 6 in. child's white enamel and brass Crib, with spring. Reg. value $9.25. Aug. Sale **$7.25**

2 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 6 in. child's wooden folding Crib (with spring). Reg. value $3.50. August Sale **$2.80**

2 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 6 in. Crib, with spring attached, finished in white enamel and brass. Reg. value $16.50. August Sale **$13**

3 ft. 0 in. x 5 ft. 0 in. child's wooden folding Crib (with spring). Reg. value $4.50. August Sale **$3.60**

Good Savings on Couches

COUCH in red English tapestry, with hard edge, spring seat. Reg. value $19. August Sale. **$15**

COUCH in blue German tapestry, with plain edge. Regular value $16.50. August Sale **$13**

COUCH in Red Armure with plain edge. Regular value $16.50. August Sale **$13**

COUCH in green tapestry with plain edge. Regular value $15. August Sale **$12**

COUCH in blue tapestry with plain edge. Regular value $15. August Sale **$12**

COUCH in red English tapestry, with plain edge. Regular value $15. August Sale **$12**

COUCH in Nile green Armure, with plain seat. Regular value $15. August Sale **$12**

COUCH in jute tapestry, with plain edge. Regular value $8.50. August Sale **$6.75**

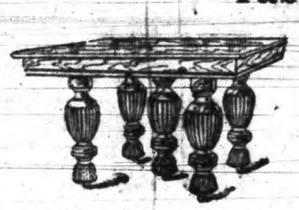
COTTAGE LOUNGE in greep rep, with plain edge. Regular value $10.50. August Sale **$8**

COUCH in blue tapestry, with spring edge. Reg. value $21.50. August Sale **$17**

COUCH in green tapestry, with spring edge. Regular value $21.50. August Sale **$17**

COUCH in German tapestry, with spring edge. Regular value $21.50. August Sale **$17**

Splendid Savings on Dining Tables



Solid Quartered Oak Extension Tables of handsome Colonial design, 10 ft. by 52 inches; supported by heavy pillars, in clusters of 5, upon platform base. Regular value $80. August Sale **$64**

Massive Oak Table of Colonial design; round ends; 10 ft. by 4 ft. Regular value $70. August Sale **$56**

10-ft. Quartered Oak Extension Table, 4 ft. wide, with round ends. Regular value $62.50. August Sale **$50**

Square End Extension Table, 10 ft. by 4 ft. Very heavily built; polished throughout. Regular value $60. August Sale **$48**

10-ft. Extension Table, oval shape when closed, 4 ft. wide, solid quartered oak; new design; supported by three separate pillars. Regular value $54.00. August Sale **$44**

Solid Quartered Oak Extension Table, 8 ft. by 50 in., with square ends, supported by heavy turned and carved leg. Reg. value $42. August Sale **$35**

Solid Oak Extension Table, with square ends, 8 ft. by 48 in., supported by centre pillar and claw feet. Regular value $37. August Sale **$29.50**

8-ft. Extension Table, with round ends, 4 ft. wide, quartered oak. Regular value $32. August Sale **$25.50**

8-ft. Extension Table, with square ends, 4 ft. wide; quartered oak. Regular value $28. August Sale **$24**

10-ft. Extension Table, in solid quartered oak, with square ends, 4 ft. wide. Regular value $32. August Sale **$25**

10-ft. Solid Oak Extension Table, with square ends, 45 in. wide. Regular value $29.50. August Sale **$23**

8-ft. Solid Oak Extension Table, with square ends, 45 in. wide. Regular value $29.50. August Sale **$23**

8-ft. Solid Oak Extension Table, with square ends, 45 in. wide. Regular value $27.50. August Sale **$22**

8 ft. x 42 in. Elm Extension Table, with square ends. Regular value $13. August Sale **$10**

6 ft. x 42 in. Elm Extension Table. Regular value $11. August Sale **$8.50**

6 ft. x 40 in. Elm Extension Table. Regular value $10. August Sale **$7.75**

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No. 901—Birdseye Maple Commode, or Washstand, with bow front; one long drawer above cupboard and two small drawers; towel rail on top. Reg. value $23. August Sale **$16**

No. G202—Plain Golden Oak Bureau and Washstand to match. Bureau has 3 long drawers, and size of British plate mirror is 24 in. x 20 in. Reg. value $28. August Sale (the suite) .. **$19**

No. 101 B. M.—Mahogany and Birsh Bureau and Washstand to match; size of British bevel mirror 29 in. x 27 1-2 in. Reg. value $37.50. August sale (the suite) **$25**

No. 00—Mahogany and Birch Bureau and Washstand to match; British bevel mirror 30 in. x 34 in. Regular value $37.50. August Sale (the suite) **$25**

No. 301—Mahogany and birch Bureau and Washstand. Reg. value $37.50. August Sale **$25**

No. 901—Birch mahogany "Princess" Bureau, with 31 in. x 16 in. British plate mirror. Reg. value $24.00. August Sale **$16**

No. 886—Mahogany and birch "Princess" Bureau, with serpentine front, and 40 in. x 36 in. mirror. Reg. value $33. August Sale **$22**

No. 231½—Golden oak Dressing Table, mirror 29 in. x 22 in. Regular value $27. August Sale **$18**

No. 95½—Golden oak Dressing Table, 36 in. x 16 in. mirror. Reg. value $29. August Sale **$19.50**

No. 901—"Princess" Dressing Bureau, in the golden oak; mirror 36 in. x 16 in. Reg. value $24. August Sale **$16**

No. 00—Birdseye Maple Commode or Washstand, three-quarter cabinet size. Reg. value $14. August Sale **$9.50**

No. 301—Bureau and Washstand, in the golden oak. Reg. value $37.50. August Sale (the suite) **$25**

No. 55G—Bureau, and Washstand to match; swell front bureau with British plate mirror 34 in. x 30 in. Reg. value $37.50. August Sale **$25**

No. 101G—Dressing Bureau and Washstand, in golden oak. Regular value $37.50. August Sale (the Suite) **$25**

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Suite of Dining-room Chairs with spring seats, frames in the golden oak finish. Regular value $75. August Sale **$60**

Five Suits of Dining-room Chairs, with morticed-framed seats, genuine horsehide leather covered; frames in the golden oak. Regular value $36.50. August Sale **$29**

Five Suites of Dining Room Chairs, in the golden oak finish. Regular value $34.50. August Sale **$27.50**

Four Suites of Dining-room Chairs, in the golden oak. Regular value $34.50. August Sale **$27.50**

One Suite of Dining-room Chairs, in the golden oak. Regular value $32.75. August Sale **$26**

Three Suites of Dining-room Chairs, in the golden oak. Regular value $32. August Sale **$25.50**

Four Suites of Dining-room Chairs, in the golden oak. Regular value $30. August Sale **$24**

Four Suites of Dining-room Chairs, in the golden. Regular value $29. August Sale **$23**

Four Suites of Dining-room Chairs, in the golden. Regular value $28. August Sale **$22.25**

Five Suites of Dining-room Chairs, in the golden. Regular value $28. August Sale **$22.25**

Ten Suites of Dining-room Chairs, in the golden. Regular value $27.50. August Sale **$22**

Plain Dining Chairs, with impervious seat, golden finish. Reg. value $1.00 each. August Sale, each ..... **80¢**

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Plain Dining Chairs, with perforated seat, golden finish. Reg. value $1.50. August Sale, each **$1.20**

Plain Dining Chairs, with impervious seat, golden finish. Reg. value $1.50. August Sale, each **$1.20**

Plain Dining Chairs, with impervious seat and hat rest, golden. Regular value $2.00. August Sale, each **$1.60**

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ATHLETIC VICTORIA SPENDING BUSY DAY

Every Summer Sport Down on Calender Draws Its Big Crowd.

A visitor to Victoria said the other day that there was no sport in this town. To-day's sports in Victoria are a baseball match, between the local nine and the Athletics of Seattle at Oak Bay park. At the Gorge there are swimming matches going on till sundown, the B. C. A. S. A. holding champion swimming races. At the hospital cricket ground the Victoria cricket club is engaged all day with the Tacoma eleven, and the Albions and Garrison are playing at Beacon Hill from 2 o'clock until dusk this evening. At the Belcher street tennis courts, the championships of British Columbia are in progress, and those taking part as seen in another column will be engaged there till six o'clock. The rowing men are on the water at James Bay getting ready for the events at Shawnigan Lake next Saturday. The Gorge is lined with canoeists. The yacht club is preparing for its opening of the new club house to be held in a few days, and—some one said the other day there was no sport in this town.

LADYSMITH SOCCER PLAYERS ORGANIZE

Smelter City Will Have Strong Team—New Players on Island.

Ladysmith, July 30. — At a meeting held in the Standard office last night, the Ladysmith Football Club was organized for the coming season. Last year the club held the championship of the Island, of the province, and of the Pacific coast. The latter title they were not called upon to defend, but after a strenuous season and two desperately contested finals, they had to relinquish their claim to the provincial and Island championships to their neighbors and bitter rivals, Nanaimo. However, as showing how evenly the teams were matched, even with all Nanaimo's imported talent, the ex-champions met and defeated their conquerors in the qualifying rounds for the People's Shield and Dominion championship. In the final game, however, Calgary carried off the shield for the second time, although only after a desperate struggle and a terminal period of the sharpest anxiety.

The failure of the club, however, did not in any way affect the loyalty of its supporters, and the meeting last night was attended by a crowd of enthusiasts who are determined to leave no effort untried to force the fortunes of the club. There was no disgrace in second place in provincial and Dominion competitions, but this year they are resolved, if possible, to occupy premier place.

Manager Hindmarch called the meeting to order and explained the purpose for which they had been called together. The season was commencing earlier. The Pacific Coast League would mean more games and a better class of football, and they must get into work immediately. The first business was the election of officers and the following gentlemen were appointed to office: Honorary president, Dr. A. C. Frost; honorary vice-president, R. Ralston; president, A. Brydon; vice-president, W. G. Fraser; secretary-treasurer, W. G. Simpson; team manager, R. R. Hindmarch.

A strong executive committee, consisting of the following gentlemen, was appointed: H. Fulton, G. Hepple, J. O'Connell, J. Eno, W. Gordon, A. Walker, N. Sanderson, W. Donaldson, J. Ryan, J. Gillespie, Jos. Meek, A. Hallstones, R. Barclay, R. White, T. Strang and M. Dunsmuir.

It was left to the players to select their own captain, and a special committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the government of the club.

It was decided to hold a smoker on Monday evening, August 17th, and a committee was also appointed to interview the superintendent of the Wellington Colliery Company to ascertain whether it were possible for the mines to be laid off one day in order to hold a field day. If an idle day is promised, a day's sport will be organized forthwith.

It is possible that the selection committee will have several new players to choose from before the season opens. A promising Scottish junior arrived in the town last week, and another player of repute from the same country is shortly expected. Probably also there will be a Welsh international besides local players of repute, who have drifted on to the island. Nanaimo has an exceptionally strong team, but the Ladysmith boys are determined to go one better, and wrest back the honors that were taken from them last year.

The first act of the newly organized club was to wire congratulations to Mayor Keary on the glorious victory of the lacrosse boys. The local club battled for the football supremacy of the Dominion, but failed to dispose of Calgary. All the more heartily, therefore, did they rejoice that the Westminster boys had upheld the honor of the West and brought to the coast the lacrosse championship of the world. Busy as he must have been, Mayor Keary found time to gracefully acknowledge the telegram, which vastly pleased the boys here.

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ALL BRITISH WINNERS AT OLYMPIC REGATTA

Leander Had Easy Task in Defeating Belgians in Eight-oared Event.

Henley, Aug. 1.—The international Olympic regatta came to an end yesterday with a sweeping victory for the United Kingdom oarsmen, who have defeated all the continental rowers who participated in the races. The great event of the meeting was the championship eight, in which, after winning several heats, the Belgian crew went down to defeat in the finals before the Leander crew.

The Leanders won with comparative ease by two lengths and a half over a course one mile and a half long. Time 7 minutes and 52 seconds. The outcome of the contest was a great surprise, as in the morning many of the experts had practically conceded the race to the Club Nautique de Grande. It was a battle of the British style against the short, light and fast stroke without any swing, which has carried the Belgians to victory in the Grand Challenge at Henley. Had the Leander crew been defeated, British oarsmen were prepared to haul down their flag and take lessons in rowing from their foreign competitors, but to-day's victory leaves all Englishmen convinced that the old style of rowing is the best.

The Leander crew led all the way. They were a length and a half in front at the half-way mark, and continued gradually to widen the gap. The magnificent spurt of the Belgians towards the finish made a gain of a few feet.

The Argonaut eight gave the Leanders a much harder race than did the Belgians, and it is pretty strongly believed that the Argonauts are the second best crew here.

In the four-oared race, Magdalen won in record time.

Blackstaffe had a fine victory when he defeated McCullough in their sculling race in the record time of 9 minutes and 26 seconds, and by one length and a quarter.

SWIMMING.

VANCOUVER EVENTS.

It has been arranged to hold at Vancouver the annual swimming gala in connection with the British Columbia Amateur Swimming Association on August 8th, at 2:45 p. m. By permission of the Vancouver Rowing Club, the races will be held in Coal Harbor, and some very keenly contested events are anticipated.

The following is the list of events:
220 yards championship of B. C.
440 yards championship of B. C.
1 mile championship of B. C.
150 yards relay championship of B. C.
Polo match, Victoria Y. M. C. A. and V. A. C.

All entries must be made to the secretary of the V. A. C. not later than August 5th. All competitors required to be registered.

FINALS SET FOR AFTERNOON

SCHWENGERS AND L. R. FREEMAN COMPETING

Miss Hotchkiss and Miss V. Pooley Play at Five O'Clock.

The tennis championships of British Columbia are in progress this afternoon on the Victoria Tennis Club grounds before several hundred people. For the event, the greatest and best attended in the club's twenty-one years of history, the management has provided extra seating galleries on No. 2 court along the side of No. 1 court, where all the finals are being played. Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Pooley are playing for the ladies' championship. B. P. Schwengers, the holder, and Lou Freeman, of California, the challenger, are playing for the men's championship and cup. Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Beckett are playing Mrs. Langley and Mrs. Heald for the ladies' doubles. Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Freeman are playing Miss Beckett and Jordan for the mixed doubles championship, and Freeman and Jordan are playing Pooley and Rithet for the men's doubles championship. The results look likely to all go to the California players with the exception of the men's championship match, which Schwengers should win.

Before an attendance of approximately two hundred and fifty people Miss M. Pitts and Miss H. Hotchkiss, two champions, respectively of Victoria and California, yesterday afternoon played for the semi-finals of the ladies' championship of British Columbia on the Belcher street courts with the result that Miss Hotchkiss won the match with ease. The remaining two ladies to reach semi-final stages were Miss Bell and Miss Pooley, who played for the right to contest the ladies' championship against Miss Hotchkiss, and the winner was found in Miss Pooley, who is this afternoon fighting against the clever little American for the championship. Miss Pooley beat Miss Bell 6-4, 6-3, and had the best of the two sets all the way, winning more strokes than she lost and gaining her points more by her own wins than by her opponent's losses.

A tremendous amount of interest was taken in the match between Miss M. Pitts and Miss Hotchkiss and the two little players, who are within an inch of the same height, were cheered for every stroke played. The match showed that the local player is not in the same class as Miss Hotchkiss, and although the style of play of both ladies is similar that of Miss Hotchkiss is far advanced. Miss Pitts has a variety of good winning strokes but her great fault, and a very great fault it is, is her lack of confidence in herself. She anticipated her defeat beforehand and that fact took largely from her play and her accuracy. When, however, she got into her game, and won one game in the first set, she plucked up heart and played with a will, but as soon as Miss Hotchkiss made good her loss, the local player again became nervous and inaccurate in her returns. The two little players, as they stood on the court, showed in decided contrast. Miss Pitts giving evidence of her nervous temperament, while Miss Hotchkiss with her perpetual serious smile appeared not to have a nerve in her make up. Miss Hotchkiss played the decidedly better game, being firmer, stronger and neater with greater command over the ball and racquet, and exercised a judgment that proved the practised and expert knowledge of the higher ethics of the game. The final score was 6-1, 6-0.

The other matches played yesterday were all in the semi-finals and none of them went to the three set stage. The results were:

Miss Pooley beat Miss Bell by careful and forceful tennis, 6-4, 6-3.

Pooley and Miss Pooley lost to Miss Beckett and Jordan, 6-4, 6-1.

Bruce Smith beat Cambie, 6-2, 6-4.

Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Beckett beat Miss Bell and Miss Jukes, 6-2, 6-3.

Freeman and Miss Hotchkiss beat Bruce Smith and Mrs. Langley, 6-2, 6-3.

Freeman and Jordan beat Bruce Smith and Gilliatt, 6-1, 6-4.

C. Schwengers and Jephson lost to Pooley and Rithet, 6-3, 6-3.

Mrs. Langley and Mrs. Heald beat Miss Holmes and Miss Loenholm, 6-2, 6-4.

KELLY NO MATCH FOR KETCHEL

Chicago Boxer Knocked Out by Middleweight Champion in Third Round.

Coliseum, San Francisco, Aug. 1.—In their fight for the middleweight championship, Stanley Ketchel, of Grand Rapids, knocked out Hugo Kelly, of Chicago, in the third round last night. A left shift to the jaw after Kelly had all the better of the two opening rounds gave the latter his quietus. The men entered the ring at 10:15.

First round—Kelly drove a left and right to the face and Ketchel slipped to his knees. He was up quickly, mixing it hard, but Kelly whipped left and right to the stomach. A wicked mix-up followed, Ketchel putting right to the head and Kelly backed away. Ketchel caught him on the jaw with a left. Kelly had a big lead as the round ended, although he had a swollen eye.

Second round — Kelly staggered Ketchel with a vicious left to the chin and a straight right to the nose, bringing blood. The round closed with Kelly having all the better of it.

Third round—Ketchel sent in three lefts to the jaw, as quick as a flash. The third caught Kelly on the jaw and sent him to the floor as if shot. He was unable to rise, and was counted out.

LACROSSE.

MATCH WITH TECUMSEHS.

Toronto, July 31.—A record crowd is looked for to-morrow at the island to see the game between the holders of the Minto cup and the Tecumsehs. Alex. Turnbull will be with the New Westminster boys, having now recovered from the handling he received at the hands of the Shamrocks in the first game of the Minto cup series. The respective line-up of the teams to-morrow will be:

Westminster.	Position	Tecumseh.
Gray	Goal	Clark
Galbrath	Point	Griffiths
T. Gifford	Cover Point	Graydon
J. Gifford	1st Defence	Pickering
G. Rennie	2nd Defence	Davison
T. Rennie	3rd Defence	Rosentree
Feeney	Centre	Felker
C. P. Latham	3rd Home	Querrie
I. Wintermute	2nd Home	Murton
A. Turnbull	1st Home	Gilbert
C. Spring	Outside Home	Durkin
J. Bryson	Inside Home	Adamson

Referee—Thomas Carland, Montreal.

Judge of play—Eddie Baker, of Oshawa.

THE TURF.

GOODWOOD CUP.

London, July 31.—The historic Goodwood cup (two and a half miles) was won yesterday by Leopold De Rothschild's Radium, 11 to 4, with the consistent long distance handicap performer Torpoint second, 4 to 1, and Hall Walker's much-fancied White Knight, who went to the post, 2 to 3 on, third. Six ran. Radium rather unexpectedly won the Bullingham plate at Newmarket a fortnight ago, before which he was generally regarded as a non-stricker and Madden had some difficulty in coaxing him to victory in that race. By his sterling performance to-day, however, he established himself firmly as one of the best horses in training, there being no severer test of staming than the famous cup course, while the field he beat consisted of the pick of horses in training. Hall Walker's horse was regarded as the best all round performer on the English turf, and notably at Ascot.

THE TURF.

WINNERS AT SEATTLE.

Seattle, July 31.—The results of the races at the Meadows to-day follows:

First race, 5 furlongs—1st, Golden Oriole; 2nd, Argonaut; 3rd, Simper Fidelis.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—1st, Adala R.; 2nd, Beautiful and Best; 3rd, Vivant.

Third race, 1¼ miles—1st, Chalk Hedrick; 2nd, Arcourt; 3rd, Pal.

Fourth race, 1 mile—1st, Ida May; 2nd, Early Tide; 3rd, II. Tremor.

Fifth race 1 mile and 50 yards—1st, Nattie Bumps; 2nd, Monvina; 3rd, Josie's Jewel.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—1st, Prince Brutus; 2nd, Norrie; 3rd, Cobleskill.

BASEBALL.

JUNIOR MATCH.

With a score of 6 to 4 Beacon Hill won from Rendels last night at Beacon Hill in a fast and even match. Every run obtained was won, and the fielding was first class on both sides, being comparatively free from errors. Both nine were out to win, and the exhibition of in and out field work given by both sides was of a high order. Both teams had their full strength out and fought the game in great style.

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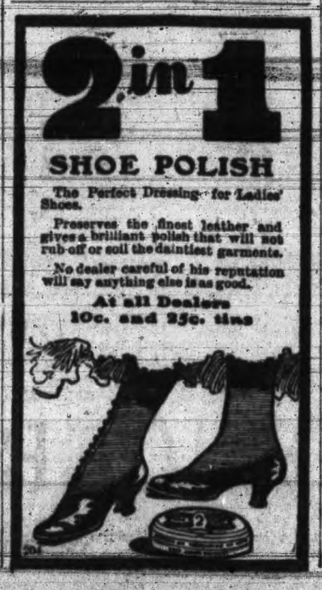

POULTRY INDUSTRY—PERIOD OF NEW BREEDS

By J. B. Ferley, Mt. Tolmie.

Mt. Tolmie Poultry Farm.

Mr. Editor: In a recent article to your paper we sketched somewhat briefly the status of poultry culture in the United States in 1855 to 1870, and spoke of the importation of fancy or blooded birds, which started "the hen-fever," as it was then stigmatized and the ponderous prices paid for these fowls and their eggs.

I may remark that the first attempt to breed these fowls as they came to us, and to perpetuate them pure, met with universal and discouraging failure, solely from unacquaintance with the first essential conditions of success in poultry culture. Naturally the glowing high heat of the so-called "hen fever" cooled quickly down to be replaced by a prejudice that ruined for a time the splendid young commerce in so-called "fancy fowls" so recently started. The "hen fever" seemed fatal until long after the first excitement subsided. Thus, the first attempt at what we now call "standard poultry culture," met with unmerited and ruthless rebuke. To this day the true inwardness of this interesting episode in the history of American poultry culture is wrongly referred to. I dissent from the diagnosis that the public high appreciation of these fine imported fowls was in any just and proper sense a "fever" or diseased condition. The very high prices paid for the finest specimens then, and ever after quoted in evidence of the widespread public craze to sustain the charge that a few designing Yankees had beguiled the people and "secured a corner" on this new commerce, and then perpetuated a heartless humbug upon an over-credulous public, and that such had killed the commerce, is absurd; because the prices then paid were nothing to be compared with what hundreds of fancy fowl breeders freely pay to-day for the finest specimens, now, after the revival of this splendid industry which "has come to stay." The "elixir vitae"—the agent that resurrected the dead industry and infused new life into it, that put beneath it a sane and sure foundation and secured it against recurrent collapse, is education of the people to know the needs and practical necessities of such stock and of poultry culture, both for standard or blooded stock and for market or purely for commercial purposes. Then a poultry journal was unknown, or poorly appreciated and paid, and so, from one end of the land to the other the great slumbering industry of poultry culture was utterly devoid of information and of a literature. Naturally, then, a people thus conditioned whose prejudices were wrong, whose poultry reading had not begun, and whose care for this class, or of any sort of poultry stock was such as I have poultry stock was such as I have sketched, knew nothing nor cared anything for the comforts and diet and healthy surroundings and essentials of domestic poultry, but confidently expected all feathered fowls to breed and feed spontaneously and be self-sustaining naturally. Under such conditions the sudden introduction among such a people must end at once in misfortune, in cholera, in death of the stock and an early collapse of the commerce. The cause of the colapse was ignorance — the influence that wrought the revival of the industry and has since sustained it was poultry literature—the educating of the people en masse up to the required condition. This is true also of horticulture, of agriculture, of stock-raising, the right to vote and in every profession or avocation in life, the essential necessity to success is literature, periodicals and papers, and their careful and thoroughtful study. There is positively no cause nor commerce that can long live in ignorance. Only vice and vermin thrive in the dark, but when you throw a ray of light in a rat-hole you destroy it as a rat-hole forever. General and special education must underlie everything that survives, and poultry culture is no exception to the operation of that axiom.

So much relates to the poultry culture of the past and seems to us essentially necessary in this connection in order that we may soon consider whether the avocation in the future is secure in its aspirations for greater profits and permanency. Reverting back to those years of general agitation, from 1855 to 1865, during which time this earliest poultry industry rose and reigned and fell, the irrepressible conflict with slavery in the United States ripened into the great revolt of 1860, and civil war for five long years absorbed the nation's energies, care and capital, time and talent, and delayed the reconstruction of this cause and commerce. Meantime, however, the thoroughbred fowl was laying the foundation for an industry better based and more substantial. New blood had been infused and diffused and bigger and better birds resulted, and soon the people everywhere began to see the priceless worth of this reviving work, and that what they had thought to be a fancy fraud and costly luxury was, indeed, the bed-rock of the new and beneficent business. Encouraged thus by better founded, healthier, more intelligent appreciation, a few patient, persevering men in New England and in Old England as well, who knew the public need, with pen and poultry press and periodicals and organized poultry associations, cautiously kindled again the smouldering sparks and set aflame the omnipotent enterprise of pure-bred poultry culture. They created a standard or guide-book for breeding and soon poultry shows sprung into existence, and exhibition birds were bred according to this "standard of excellence" and emulation and friendly rivalry begat specimens of fancy fowls continually superior to their ancestors, and the breeding of these pure-bred birds has developed into and international and strictly scientific and vastly successful industry.

Soon these magnificent specimens suggested to the mind of the ingenious Yankee the idea of such a combination of different pure-bred birds as should produce an entirely new creation, and so taking the black Java hen and the white Birmingham cock and top crossing their progeny with he old reliable American Dominique, and thus fastening the barred color, and by carefully selecing and in-breeding the best barred specimens there was, created the barred Plymouth Rock. But we shall treat of these new creations in proper place in a future article. I will only add in the present paper that the yielding of larger, more beautiful and better birds from the crossings, suggested to the market poultrymen a source of vastly greater profit and thus were demonstrated and stamped the separate and right relation between the two great industries, namely, the breeding of standard and commercial poultry. Of these we shall offer some considerations next week.

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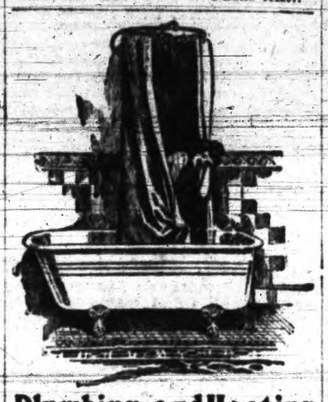

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(1) District "C."—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners near Weymontachene, in the province of Quebec, 196.38 miles west of the north abutment of the Quebec bridge (such point being on the boundary between Districts "C" and "D"), westerly for a distance of about 107 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

(2) District "C."—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about 107 miles west of Weymontachene, in the Province of Quebec, westerly to the end of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company's contract, a distance of about 114.97 miles. Date of completion, 31st December, 1910.

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Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa; also in the offices of the following District Engineers, viz.:—John Aylen, Acting District Engineer, North Bay, Ont.; T. S. Armstrong, Nepigon, Ont.; and S. R. Poulin, St. Boniface, Man.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners.

A separate tender must be submitted for each section.

Tenderers shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification, or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissioners; and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials, and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept, and agree to be bound by, the terms and conditions in the form of contract, specifications, etc., annexed to the form of tender.

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" " 5,	"	"E" & "F"	300,000
" " 6,	"	"F"	100,000

Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof furnish such additional approved security as may be required by the Commissioners; sign the contract, specifications, and other documents required to be signed by the said Commissioners; and, in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners, and to furnish the additional approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure, and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. The cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are accepted will be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada as part of the security for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract:—

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"The contractor shall conform to the fire regulations adopted by the Commissioners, and also to the laws and regulations respecting fires in the different provinces wherein the work is being performed.

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By order,
P. E. RYAN,
Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.
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FALLS OF DEE LAST OF CLASS

IS SOLE SURVIVOR OF A FLEET OF FREAKS

Four-masted Ship Recalls Interesting Chapter in "Windjammer" History.

The appearance of the four-masted British ship Falls of Dee, Capt. Sinclair, at this port has attracted the attention of local shipping men, and especially those who cherish a warm spot in their hearts for the fast vanishing fleet of "wind-jammers," to the disappearance of the square-rigged four-master from British registry during the last ten years.

Of the sixty or seventy iron four-masted ships that were launched in English and Scotch ship yards, and notably on the Clyde, during the late "seventies" and early "eighties" the Falls of Dee is the only one afloat that has retained both her original rig and national register. As will be seen from the photograph, reproduced on this page, the Falls of Dee is typical of the "freak" to which builder and designer turned between 1876 and 1886 when the majority of the four-masted ships which have sailed under the British flag, took the waters. Favored by some of the best clipper-owning companies in the British Isles as a rig that would result in greater speed for the "white wings" the square-set jigger mast has gone the way of many preceding innovations and, little over a qaurter of a century from its birth, has given way before the arguments of utility and economy.

To those sea-dogs who served their apprenticeships during the early "ninéties" the four-masted ship does not appeal so much as a freak as it does to those who gathered their knowledge either ten years earlier or later. The famous County line of sailing ships, the fleet of "battle-ships," as the Trafalgar, Nile and Waterloo and sister-vessels were often termed, and the "Fall" line, to which the Falls of Dee belongs, furnished notable instances of the adoption of the square-set jigger-mast. The Falls of Dee, Falls of Afton, Falls of Bruar, Falls of Clyde, Falls of Earn and Falls of Foyers, owned by Wright & Breaken, Glasgow, were all built between 1878 and 1884 at Port Glasgow and Greenock by Russell & Co. The County of Aberdeen, County of Caithness, County of Dumfries, County of Haddington, County of Inverness, County of Kinross, County of Peebles, and County of Selkirk, owned by Barclay, Curle & Co., Glasgow, were all built on the Clyde by R. and J. Craig, between the years 1876 and 1879. The Trafalgar was built on the Clyde by C. Connell & Co. in 1877 for W. and A. Brown, of Glasgow, and the Waterloo by the same builders in 1878 for A. Mackay & Co., Glasgow.

In addition to the notable four-masted ships named above, a fleet of similar vessels for various ownerles was constructed in the United Kingdom between 1876 and 1886 which swelled the total number of such vessels to anything between sixty and seventy under the British flag, besides a few of the class which were constructed for foreigners.

In the eighties the four-master was everywhere but the tide of opinion in marine circles had already begun to turn against her. From 1890 onward the square-rigged jigger-mast steadily underwent transformation and the four-masted parque, with its gaff-topsail and spanker-rigged jigger-mast became a common type of vessel. More than this, the four-masted barque supplanted the four-masted ship permanently and is to-day acknowledged as a type of sailing vessel par excellence in the world's mercantile marine.

When the twentieth century dawned the four-masted ship had again descended to the level of a freak and to-day the Falls of Dee alone represents the rig among British sailing ships, while the small number of existent foreign four-masted ships is yearly growing less.

Most of the County and Fall ships were turned into four-masted barques and many of them were later sold to foreigners. The County of Linlithgow was one of the last of the type launched and she still retains her rig but is owned by a foreign company, the "Societe Nacional du Buques i Maderas," a Spanish concern. It is quite probable that the County of Linlithgow was the last of the type to remain under the British flag with the exception of the Falls of Dee.

The four-masted ship, as an "unsuccessful freak," was the topic of a conversation between several well known local shipping men of the "old school," (as they term it), one afternoon this week.

"It was never a good rig," said one retired captain, referring to the square-rigging of the jigger, or fourth mast, on the type of ship mentioned. "It took more men to handle than the barque-rig with the spanker and gaff-topsail and it kept the ship back. Then again the after-canvas would 'gripe,' bringing her up to windward so that you couldn't sail close to the wind."

"Yes," added another of the ilk, "I don't know of a single case in which the transformation from square-rig to fore-and-aft on the jigger didn't increase the ship's speed. When I was at sea I sailed a four-masted ship for several years and the jigger was the apprentices' mast. By substituting the barque-rig, owners have saved expense in building and operation and have increased the speed of vessels."

The two opinions quoted explain briefly, and yet convincingly, the failure of the rig. Capt. Sinclair, the genial master of the Falls of Dee, was not on hand to give his opinion of the rig of which his vessel is the sole remaining British example. Even if he had been there and had dared a defence of the square-set jigger-mast in the face of the past experiences and consequent conclusions of the maritime world, his views would probably be attributed to a personal pride in his ship approximating prejudice. Apart from individual expressions of opinion, however, the disappearance of the rig itself speaks for its lack of utility.

Capt. Percival Shadforth, who was formerly master of the steamship Lonsdale, visited Victoria twice in the four-masted barque Waterloo during the four years following her trans-formation from the four-masted ship and, from his knowledge of her performances during her career, says that her speed was greatly increased by the change. In 1896 the Waterloo was turned into a barque and in the following year made a voyage from Liverpool to this port with a mixed cargo of tin, salt and provisions, in the excellent time of 119 days. In 1899 she made another trip here in 120 days; two performances that she could never have recorded while under her ship rig.

The Falls of Dee, which is awaiting charter, is 1,974 tons register and her dimensions are—276.6 feet length, 41 feet beam and 23.7 feet depth. She is classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's and her owner is the Sphere Shipping Company, John Herron & Co., Liverpool, managers.

FOUR-MASTED SHIP "FALLS OF DEE."

Lying in the Royal Roads awaiting orders is the only existing British four-masted ship. The Falls of Dee, which recently arrived from Iquique after a long passage, is commanded by Capt. Sinclair.

MAKURA LAUNCHED FOR AUSTRALIAN SERVICE

New Union Liner Expected to Come Here Early Next Year.

The fine new 8,000-ton passenger steamship Makura, built by Messrs. Alex. Stephen & Sons, Linthouse, was launched from the firm's shipyard on July 14th, and will be ready for service in two months' time. The Makura is the first of two large steamships to be built for the Canadian-Australian service conducted under subsidy by the Union Steamship Company between this province and New South Wales.

The Makura is 470 feet long, 58 feet beam and 35 feet depth, and will be fitted to accommodate a large number of first, second and third class passengers in a similar manner to the new steamship Marama. She is propelled by triple expansion engines and twin screws, and will have a speed of 18 knots. It is expected that the Makura will leave Scotland in October for Sydney and will make her first trip to Victoria in February or March next year.

Pending the completion of arrangements between the Dominion government and the Union S. S. Company, represented by the chairman, Sir James Mills, for an accelerated service, it is impossible to determine where and when the successor to the Makura, which is to be a similar vessel, having also a tonnage of 8,000, will be built.

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OANFA MADE SMART PASSAGE

CAME FROM YOKOHAMA UNDER THIRTEEN DAYS

Capt. Lycett Reports Passing Strange Black Ribbed Object Yesterday.

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, when the Holt liner Oanfa, which arrived from the Orient this morning, was about 120 miles west of Barclay Sound her officers sighted a black-ribbed object, approximately 60 feet long and rising 20 feet out of the water which appeared to be either an upturned small vessel or a large buoy adrift.

Capt. Cope Lycetts, who commands the smart blue-funnel liner, to-day sent a report to the marine department at Port Townsend describing the object which is set down in the Oanfa's log as being seen in Lat. 48.51 N. Long. 128.48 W. and described as an object resembling a black-ribbed buoy or small vessel upside down.

A derelict schooner with a stump mast is reported by the barquentine Archer, which was in company with the hull for three days forty miles southwest of Cape Flattery. There is practically no possibility that the object sighted by the Oanfa was the same derelict and Capt. Lycett's opinion that the object seen was a large acetylene buoy which has broken loose from its moorings on the coast appears the most probable theory.

The Oanfa, which came into port resplendent in new paint, presenting probably the smartest appearance of any vessel entering the port for a year or more, made her record passage from Yokohama. Leaving the Japanese port on the 19th of July at 5:30 a. m. she arrived here at 3 a. m. to-day, completing the passage, under fine weather conditions, in 12 days 21 hours, an average speed of 13.7 knots. This is 20 hours behind the record of the Teucer, Capt. Barwise, which occupied 12 days 1 hour, arriving here on April 16th.

Altogether the Oanfa brought 5,000 tons of cargo of which 2,300 tons will be discharged here when the steamship returns from the Sound at the end of next week. The local freight includes a large shipment of pipes for the city's waterworks and a marine boiler consigned to J. H. Greer & Co., for the tug Albion.

The Oanfa brought 125 Chinese, who have been in this province previously, and 51 upon which the $500 head-tax will be paid. She sailed before noon for Tacoma.

LEGAL LUMINARIES COMING ON SPOKANE

Pacific Coast Steamship Chartered by Committee of Bar Association.

On Saturday, August 29th, the Pacific coast steamship Spokane will arrive at the outer wharf from Seattle with a large party of distinguished legal representatives from all over the continent who will attend the convention of the Bar Association of America at Seattle this month.

The steamship has been chartered for the trip by the entertainment committee and will arrive here at 4 p. m. on Saturday leaving on Sunday at 8 a. m. During their stay in the city the legal luminaries participating in the trip will be entertained by the local legal men.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph).

Tatoosh, Aug. 1, noon.—Cloudy; wind southwest, 12 miles; barometer, 30.21; temperature, 54. Out, steamship Tordenskjold, at 9:10 a. m. In, steamship Dulwich, at 1 p. m. Out, a four-masted schooner, at 11 a. m. Outside, bound in, steamship Waiwera.

Estevan, Aug. 1, noon.—Clear; strong northeast wind; barometer, 30.30; temperature, 58. Choppy sea. No shipping.

Pachena, Aug. 1, noon.—Partly cloudy; wind northeast; barometer, 30.17; temperature, 58. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, Aug. 1, noon.—Clear; north wind; barometer, 30.12; temperature, 75. H. M. S. Algerine north, at 9 a. m.

Point Grey, Aug. 1, noon.—Clear; light north wind; barometer, 30.06; temperature, 75. In, steamer Joan, at 9:20 a. m. Out, steamship Princess Royal, at 10:40 a. m.

Tatoosh, Aug. 1, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind west, 8 miles; barometer, 30.15; temperature, 52. In, an Alaska Steamship Company's steamship at 3:30 a. m. A 3-mast ship at 6:15. Out, steamship Georgia, at 4:45 a. m. Steamship Mayerick, at 6:50 a. m.

Estevan, Aug. 1, 8 a. m.—Clear; fresh northwest wind; barometer, 30.21; temperature, 54. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, Aug. 1, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; barometer, 30.07; temperature, 57. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, Aug. 1, 8 a. m.—Clear; strong north wind; barometer, 30.06; temperature, 64. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Point Grey, Aug. 1, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; barometer, 30.02; temperature, 58. No shipping.

KEEMUN DEPARTS FOR LIVERPOOL TO-MORROW

Holt Liner Loading Whale-oil for Glasgow at Outer Wharf.

On her sixth homeward passage from this port to Liverpool the Holt liner Keemun will leave to-morrow morning carrying 9,000 tons of cargo and 170 Chinese steerage passengers, about 100 of whom will embark here.

The Keemun arrived from the Sound to-day and is loading 1,000 barrels of whale oil for Glasgow. Her cargo consists mainly of flour, lumber, salt, salmon and canned goods, in addition to the whale oil. A quantity of it was consigned by the Shawmut, which has been withdrawn from the Oriental trade, necessitating an early departure of the Holt liner in order to effect timely delivery in the Orient.

SPOKANE LEFT TO-DAY ON THIRD EXCURSION

Large Party of Tourists Embarked on Alaska Steamship Here.

Making her third excursion of the season to Alaska, the Pacific Coast steamship Spokane, Capt. H. C. Thomas, arrived at the outer wharf at an early hour this morning and left for the north at 11:15 a. m. Fifty passengers, most of whom belong to eastern cities, embarked here and Miss Genevieve Grant, daughter of ex-Mayor Grant, of this city, was among the Seattle passengers, being accompanied on the trip by Miss H. Workman, of Victoria.

Every available accommodation on the excursion steamship was taken up her large crowd of over two hundred passengers testifying to the increasing popularity of the trips among the glaciers of Alaska, which she makes each summer. At the Empress hotel the following party of excursionists had been awaiting the departure of the steamship for several days: W. M. Lingo, Miss C. Dalany, G. W. Dalany, W. B. Pettibone, Mrs. W. B. Pettibone, all of Campbellton, Nova Scotia; Miss S. F. Ramsay, Atchison, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. H. Kramer, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenberg, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy, Henry Lovejoy and Miss L. Lovejoy, of Jamesville.

Last night a large party arrived at the Empress hotel from the East, constituting an excursion organized by Raymond & Whitcomb, Inc., travelling to Alaska by way of the Rockies, and returning through the Yellowstone park.

The party, which numbers thirty-three, is in charge of F. F. Crowson, and spent the morning, before embarking, in seeing the city.

The Spokane is to be cut in two and lengthened by sixty feet in the fall, when she completes her excursions. She will then have more accommodation for excursionists and, according to marine experts, will retain her speed of 15 and a fraction knots. The steamship has been showing a better turn of speed this summer than in previous years, averaging approximately 15 1-2 knots.

MARINE NOTES

The steamship Georgia, Capt. McCalmont, sailed last night for Mexico. During her stay in Vancouver, Comox and Victoria the Georgia lost four Chinese for which the Canadian-Mexican liner has been called upon to pay $500. The Georgia had one first and two second class passengers and about 400 tons of cargo. The Canadian-Mexican line has opened a local office at 1105 Wharf street.

Several vessels are still being delayed on the Sound, owing to the differences between the stevedores and shipowners. Three hundred strike-breakers are housed on the steamship Montara.

The steamship Amur, Capt. Locke, sails to-night for the Queen Charlotte islands and northern British Columbia ports.

The steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, leaves port to-night for Mosquito harbor and way ports on the West Coast.

H. M. S. Algerine left Comox this morning for the Behring sea, where she will patrol the sealing grounds.

The steamship Dulwich, from Astoria for Auckland, passed up to coal to-day.

The steamship Princess May sails for Skagway and way points to-morrow night.

DERELICT OFF CAPE.

A derelict vessel showing one stump mast above the water, and, from all appearances, a dismasted and water-logged schooner, was reported by Capt. McLeod, of the barquentine Archer, upon arrival at San Francisco from Roche Harbor last Wednesday. Capt. McLeod said that he first sighted the derelict forty miles southwest of Cape Flattery, and that he had it in sight for three days.

EARL GREY AS AN INDIAN.

Iroquois Band Invite Governor-General to Become One of Their Tribe.

Quebec, Aug. 1.—The Iroquois Indians, who have been taking part in pageants, and who are now in camp on the Plains of Abraham, have sent an invitation to the governor-general, Earl Grey, to become one of their tribe. The invitation is painted in Indian picture writing on skin, the figures on which depict an Indian chasing a white rabbit with bow, arrow and gun, an Indian grinding corn and six Indians in a dance.

JAPAN'S MARITIME POSITION.

From its ownership in 1885 of 0.32 per cent. of the world's sailing vessels Japan has taken her place among the nations of the world as tenth instead of seventeenth, and now owns 2.32 per cent. of the world's sailing tonnage. With reference to steam tonnage, reckoned in net register tons, the share of Japan in 1885 was 0.88 per cent., while in 1907 it had grown to 3.33 per cent. In 1885 her rank in steam was fourteenth; now it is sixth.

THE OVERDUE LIST.

Aberfoyle, ship, from Antwerp, Feb. 26th, for Portland, Ore., 157 days out; 8 per cent.

Carnedd Llewellyn, barque, from Caleta Buena, Feb. 19th, for Falmouth, 164 days out; 90 per cent.

Ester, barque, from Amsterdam, Dec. 6th, for Macassar, 237 days out; 65 per cent.

Good News, barque, from Wilmington, Jan. 19th, for Tacoma, 195 days out; 50 per cent.

Samoena, ship, from Caleta Buena, March 7th, for Channel, 147 days out; 10 per cent.

Textelti, ship, from Port Talbot, March 2nd, for Tocopilla, 152 days out; 30 per cent.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

From the Orient.

Vessel.	Due.
Montcalm	Aug. 4
Tosa Maru	Aug. 6
Empress of China	Aug. 15
Shinano Maru	Aug. 20
Empress of India	Sept. 5
From Australia.	
Indravelli	About Aug. 8
Moana	Aug. 27
Manuka	Sept. 24
From Mexico.	
Lonsdale	At Vancouver
From Liverpool.	
Oanfa	Aug. 4
Bellerophon	Sept. 1
Ning Chow	Sept. 29
Amiliochus	Oct. 27
TO SAIL.	
For the Orient.	
Kaga Maru	Aug. 4
Empress of Japan	Aug. 5
Montcalm	Aug. 15
Tosa Maru	Aug. 18
For Australia.	
Aorangi	Aug. 14
Manuka	Sept. 11
Marama	Oct. 9
For Mexico.	
Georgia	Aug. 1
For Liverpool.	
Keemun	Aug. 5
Oanfa	Sept. 2
Bellerophon	Sept. 30

SAILING VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Name.	Left.	Date.	For.
Kynance, sp.	Liverpool	April 6	Vanc.
Hadden Hall	Liverpool	April 4	Vict.
(Left Monte Video, July 10).			
Aloah	Shanghai	June 6	Vanc.
Alta	Newcastle, N.S.W.	July 1	Vict.
Inverclyde	Santos	July 6	Vict.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

From San Francisco.

Vessel.	Due.
City of Puebla	Aug. 3
President	Aug. 8
Governor	Aug. 13
From Skagway.	
Princess Beatrice	Aug. 5
Princess May	Aug. 12
Princess Beatrice	Aug. 18
From Northern B. C. Ports	
Venture	Aug. 3
Camosun	Aug. 5
Amur	Aug. 12
From West Coast.	
Tees	Aug. 5
TO SAIL.	
For San Francisco.	
Governor	Aug. 4
City of Puebla	Aug. 9
For Skagway.	
Princess May	Aug. 2
For Northern B. C. Ports.	
Amur	Aug. 1 and 15
Venture	Aug. 5
Camosun	Aug. 5
For West Coast.	
Tees	Aug. 1

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WRECK BAY PLACER MINES.

The famous black sands of the West Coast are again attracting attention from those who hold claims.

Several references have recently been made in these columns, chiefly in correspondence from the neighbor city of Ladysmith, to the revival of activity in working the gold sands of Wreck Bay, on the West Coast of the Island, and it is stated that a company is now embarking upon mining the beach sands on a scale and in a manner giving promise of substantial profits upon the enterprise. The presence of flake or flour gold in the magnetic iron sands of many of the West Coast beaches has long been known of, but it was not until June of 1899 that special attention was directed to Wreck Bay as a scene of possible extensive mining activity. In the year mentioned Indians brought to the storekeeper of Ucluelet, about eight miles distant, several small bottles of extremely fine gold, and told of having recovered the precious, if tiny, grains, at Wreck Bay. The storekeeper, James E. Sutton, and a friend and companion, C. C. Binns, thereupon visited the bay, and staked placer claims, which for a short time excited the attention of the entire province. Other claims were taken up by the officers and crew of the steamer Willapa, then maintaining the West Coast service of the C. P. N. Co., and subsequently all promising ground in the locality was taken under lease in the belief that it might be advantageously worked by hydraulic methods. A trail was built from Ucluelet, and Wreck Bay for a time hummed with industry and was the home of a numerous and hopeful population. The difficulty in saving the golden treasure led to the abandonment of operations by the whites, and subsequently a Chinese company acquired the original claims on a sharing contract, which in its turn was abandoned. The company which is again invading the field hopes by new and special electrical methods to save the gold from the black iron sand with so low an expenditure as, to leave a fair margin of profit. If this can be done, another industry will be added to the many now in their infancy on the West Coast, and the total of the province's gold production may be appreciably augmented.

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FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD AT DRILL HALL

Arrangements Made by Horticultural Society for Annual Event.

The Victoria Horticultural Society has completed all arrangements for holding the seventh annual flower show at the drill hall on Wednesday and Thursday, August 12th and 13th, and the announcement is made that all entries must be received not later than August 9th, for which entry forms and all information regarding the conditions can be obtained from the secretary, J. A. Bland, either at the court house or at his residence, 556 Toronto street. A condition by which all competitors will have to bide is that after the plants have been judged they must not be altered in position or removed until the close of the show except by special permission. This regulation does not apply to the replacing of faded cut flowers. Objects of exhibition will be received on the evening before and the morning of the show up till 10 a. m. All pots used must be clean and all exhibits must remain until after the closing hour on Thursday night, and must be cleared by noon the following day. The directors will see that there is a supply of water on hand during the show days for plants that require it. W. B. Gage and J. Manton have been appointed judges for the show. Mrs. Genge will have charge of the refreshments and the Fifth Regiment band will provide the music during the two days the show will be in progress.

An attractive prize list has been prepared with a number of special prizes, among which is that for the best decorated dining table four feet six inches square and to seat four persons. There will be three prizes, the first of which will be $25 worth of cut glass; the second prize is $12, and the third $6. Twenty-four ladies have already announced their intention of competing. Mrs. Beaven has charge of the arrangements in this department. The following are special prizes:

For the best 12 varieties of hardy herbaceous perennials (winner of section 56). Stock to the value of $5; presented by Flewin's gardens.

For the best 6 varieties of hardy herbaceous perennials (winner of section 128). Stock to the value of $5; presented by Flewin's Gardens.

For the best 12 varieties of perennial phlox (winner of section 59). One dozen phlox; presented by the Lansdowne Floral Gardens Co.

For the best 3 varieties of perennial phlox (winner of section 132). Half dozen phlox; presented by the Lansdowne Floral Gardens Co.

Mr. Robert Sydenham, Tenby street, Birmingham, England, will offer special prizes for sweet peas as follows: For nine distinct varieties of sweet peas in bunches of about 20 to 30 stems, which may be arranged on stands or in separate vases with Gypsophila, fern, or other foliage. Artistic arrangement to be considered as well as the quality of the blooms. To be judged by points, 27 being the maximum for the quality of bloom, or three for each bunch, and 18 as maximum for artistic arrangement. No stems under ten inches long will be recognized. Must be grown from seed had direct from him in the spring of 1908, and to be distinctly and properly named with his special name cards, which will be supplied on application, or will be disqualified. Any variety not in his 1908 collections will not be recognized; first prize, a guinea in cash, or any article in the way of a medal, plate or rustic decoration to value of 25s. Second prize, 15s. or medal or plate to the value of 12s 6d. If more than six exhibits a fourth prize of 10s 6d will be added.

Frank Shepherd, the Conservative candidate for Nanaimo district, was in the city yesterday afternoon. He returned this morning to Nanaimo.

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Mayor Planta, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

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REGIMENT WILL GO INTO CAMP

FIFTH ENTERS UPON TRAINING NEXT WEEK

The Local Militia Will Go Into Quarters To-morrow.

The Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., will march into camp to-morrow morning. All preparations are being made to-day so that to-morrow morning all that will be necessary will be to march in and take up their quarters, after which they will be dismissed.

The headquarters will be at Camp Macaulay, where Nos. 2 and 3 companies will be camped.

No. 1 company, under Major Currie, will introduce an innovation this year. It will occupy the barracks at the navy yard, right in the vicinity of the guns on which the members will take their training.

The following orders give the details as to the conduct of camp during the annual training. In oder to get longer time at the actual drill, dinner will not be served until 8 o'clock with light refreshments at the usual dinner hour.

The latest orders are as follows.

The following extract from D. O. No. 101, July 24th, 1908, is published for general information:

Par. 3, provisional appointments, Fifth Regiment, C. G. A.: The undermentioned gentlemen will do duty as provisional lieutenants, Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., pending their appointments being confirmed in an early Gazette: A. P. Bennett, A. Smith and H. D. K. Grinston.

The following men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 267, Gunr. C. Mackintosh; No. 271, Gunr. E. Bishop; No. 265, Gunr. W. W. Campbell.

Regimental order No. 23, paragraph 1, is hereby cancelled in so far as it concerns No. 229, Gunr. D. N. Campbell.

The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names: No. 136, Gunr. Andrew Martin; No. 283, Gunr. Harry Warburton; No. 172, Gunr. John Logan; No. 228, Gunr. D. M. A. Mayall; No. 251, Tptr. F. B. A. Punnett.

The following men having been passed by the adjutant are posted to companies as under: To No. 2 company—No. 163, Gunr. W. A. Mair; No. 166, Gunr. J. Whittle; No. 169, Gunr. A. J. Morry. To No. 3 company—No. 275, Gunr. A. Bayley.

Lieut. R. P. Clark will be orderly officer and transport officer for Sunday, August 2nd. Next for duty, Lieut. M. H. Doble.

The following men will act as camp police, and will be directly under the orders of the adjutant during camp: On duty at Camp Macaulay—No. 193, Bomb. W. G. Eden; No. 205, Gunr. T. G. Targett; No. 244, Gunr. S. R. Bell; No. 238, Gunr. F. J. Fleury. On duty at navy yard—No. 82, Gunr. W. Adye; No. 166, Gunr. J. Whittle.

O. C. companies will forward to office on Monday morning a list of all absentees from Sunday's parade.

Headquarters is at the southwest corner of camp.

Quartermaster's store is west of centre of camp.

Hospital tent is south of the camp. Sick parade will be at 6.45 a.m. in front of the hospital tent.

The following are the hours fixed for bugle calls, etc., on week days during camp: Reveille, 5.30 a.m.; breakfast, 5.50 a.m.; sick parade, 6.45 a.m.; office, 7.30 a.m.; parade, 6.30 p.m.; dinner, 8 p.m.; tattoo, 10.45 p.m.; lights out, 11 p.m.

On the bugle being sounded for meals each company will fall in on its own parade ground, and will be marched to the marquee by the senior corporal, who will be responsible for proper behaviour of the men under his charge.

O. C. companies will be held responsible that their company lines are kept clean and blankets are folded and tents rolled each morning.

No government or private property is to be removed from one company's lines to another without the consent of the adjutant.

The camp police will promptly arrest any man violating this order.

Company officers will detail company quartermaster-sergeant and two men to report to the quartermaster at 10 a.m. on Sunday next, August 2nd, at Camp Macaulay to receive their company stores.

An allowance to and from camp having been authorized, two car tickets will be supplied per man each evening in camp to those present before dismissing parade.

No. 3 company will drill in Fort Macaulay on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of the ensuing week.

No. 2 company on Tuesday and Thursday.

The company not at gun drill will practice infantry drill under their respective officers.

The wearing of pugarees on helmets will be discontinued from this date.

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DEATH OF CAPT. KNIGHT.

Bursar of New Westminster Insane Asylum Died Suddenly.

The death took place on Thursday suddenly of Capt. Matthew John Knight, at his residence, 491 Columbia street, New Westminster, from heart failure, as announced in yesterday's Times. Captain Knight was not well sometime since, but had been for a holiday at Sechelt, and was apparently in his usual health shortly before his death.

He was sixty-five years of age, and was a native of Bridport, Dorsetshire, England, and from fourteen years of age was connected with the sea. As a master mariner he commanded at one time the Leander, which made the London-Shanghai run as a tea trader. He then joined the Asiatic Steam Navigation Company, in India, and came to British Columbia in 1887. He lived for five years in Victoria, and at that time was appointed bursar of the provincial asylum at New Westminster, where he has since resided. Capt. Knight was a Mason for many years. His widow and son, M. J., survive him.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson).

New York, Aug. 1.—This week ends with prices higher for nearly all the active issues, particularly the metal stocks which have been favored by the better condition prevailing in industrial circles and the improved tone of the copper metal market. Distribution on a good scale has been the rule in the rails under cover of the strength in industrials, but offerings were well absorbed and on any signs of weakness the list was tendered good support. Prices were generally higher to-day up to the last hour when profit-taking sales caused a recession from high levels, but the declines were orderly. Higher prices are predicted.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	78⅞	77	77
Amer. Car & Foundry	40	39¼	39¾
Do., pref.	..	..	101¼
Amer. Cotton Oil	34	33¼	33¾
Amer. Ice	..	..	28¼
Amer. Loco.	56⅞	55⅞	55⅞
Amer. Sugar	132⅞	132	131¼
Amer. Smelt.	90¼	89⅞	89¾
Do., pref.	..	..	107¼
Anaconda	48¼	47⅞	48
Amer. Woollen	25¼	24¼	24¼
Atchison	88	87¼	87¼
Do., pref.	..	..	91
Balt. & Ohio	92⅞	92	92¼
Do., pref.	..	..	80
B. R. T.	53	52¼	52¾
C. P. R.	174⅞	173	173¾
Central Leather	..	..	27⅞
Do., pref.	..	..	90¾
C. & G. W.	7¼	7	7¼
C., M. & St. P.	142⅞	141⅞	141¾
C. & N. W.	159⅞	159⅞	159⅞
Ches. & Ohio	43⅞	43	43
Colo. Fuel & Iron	33⅞	32⅞	32¾
Colo. Southern	32⅞	32¼	32¼
Do., 2nd pref.	..	..	52
Do., 1st pref.	62¼	61¼	62
Corn Products	..	..	11¼
Delaware & Hudson	..	..	168¼
D. & R. G.	..	..	27¼
Do., pref.	..	..	66
Erie	24⅞	24¼	24
Do., 2nd pref.	40¼	40	40¼
Do., 1st pref.	31	31	31
Illinois Central	143¼	142⅞	143

GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson).

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Wheat: Four years ago to-day a great bull market started in wheat, based on black rust calamity to the northwest crop and the advance that season was 20 cents. It is argued by those who are most familiar with the crop conditions northwest and with the trade conditions here that the situation is almost identical with that of 1904. Certainly the market has made a fair start to duplicate that of four years ago. It is very probable that the people who have been discrediting this black rust news are about convinced now that it exists as you cannot follow the people all the time and the markets are all higher to-day, based on this black rust blight which has spread over the northwest states. The trade is now convinced that the spring crop has had another serious accident and that conditions are likely to get worse instead of better, that the extreme heat over Sunday put the trade of the whole country in even a more nervous frame of mind by Monday morning.

Corn: The weather map this morning did not show a cloud any where nor was precipitation to relieve the dry conditions existing over the big corn states. Not only does this dry weather threaten injury to the crop if it continues, but it keeps the country from selling stocks.

There is nothing else of importance in the corn situation.

Oats: The market was right in line with wheat and corn all day. Shorts were good buyers.

Chicago, Aug. 1.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	90⅛@⅞	92⅞	90⅛	92⅞
Dec.	92⅞@¾	94⅞	92⅞	94⅞
May	96⅛@⅞	98⅞	96⅞	98⅞@⅞
Corn—				
Sept.	74⅞@¾	75	74⅞	75
Dec.	61⅞@¾	63⅞	62⅞	63⅞
May	61⅛@⅞	63	61	62⅞
Oats—				
Sept.	44	45⅞	44	45
Dec.	44⅞	45⅞	44	45⅞
May	46⅞	47	46⅞	46⅞
Pork—				
Sept.	15.95	15.95	15.82	15.85
Oct.	16.00	16.00	15.85	15.92
Jan.	16.65	16.60	16.52	16.57
Lard—				
Sept.	9.57	9.60	9.52	9.55
Oct.	9.65	9.70	9.62	9.62
Jan.	9.37	9.37	9.35	9.35
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	9.10	9.12	9.05	9.05
Oct.	9.15	9.17	9.12	9.15
Jan.	8.55	8.55	8.52	8.52

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson).

New York, Aug. 1.

	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.17	9.11	9.15-16
February	..	..	9.16-17
March	9.18	9.18	9.19-20
August	10.00	9.94	9.95-96
September	9.49	9.47	9.52-54
October	9.43	9.32	9.42
November	..	..	9.17-19
December	9.29	9.18	9.19-20

Bank Statement

(By Courtesy W. F. Stevenson).

New York, Aug. 1.

Reserves, 29.52 per cent.

Reserve, inc.	$2,567,325
Do., less U. S., inc.	2,562,825
Loans, inc.	2,309,500
Specie, inc.	4,702,500
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OVER THE TEA TAELE

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Wright, of Portage la Prairie, after a visit to the coast, have left for their home.

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Mrs. F. Landsberg entertained a large party of friends at the Empress yesterday. The decorations were pink roses and carnations.

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Miss Alice Johnson has returned from San Francisco.

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Mrs. Koenig, of Shawnigan Lake, is at the King Edward.

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W. McNeill, of Vancouver, Mrs. McNeill and family are guests at the home of Mrs. Munsie. Mrs. McNeill and family have been spending some time at Mayne Island. They are now on their way home and will probably leave today for Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, of the firm of Scott & Peden, returned home from the East yesterday after two months' visit with relatives.

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On Thursday next Mrs. J. W. D. York will hold her post nuptial reception at her home on Stanley avenue.

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Mrs. Arthur Davies has removed from Rockland avenue to Prospect road, Oak Bay, and will receive the first Friday in September, and after that on the first and last Fridays in each month.

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Hon. James Dunsmuir, the lieutenant-governor, is expected to reach Victoria next week. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Dunsmuir and members of the family.

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Clement Goss, who a few weeks ago arrived in Victoria, and at the Rose Show made a reputation as a singer, has returned to Victoria after spending a few weeks among the islands off the coast. Mr. Goss will make Victoria his home and intends to take pupils in voice production and singing. He has had his vocal training in the Old Land studying in London under Frederic Austin.

ENTERTAINMENTS

At Beacon Hill.

The Fifth Regiment band, by permission of Lieut.-Col. Hall and officers of the regiment, will give a concert in the Beacon Hill park to-morrow afternoon. The programme will be as follows:

March, "Professional," ..... Viviani
Overture, "Light Cavalry," .... Suppe
Melody in F ..... Rubenstein
Waltz, "Sounds From Erin," Bennett
Selection, "Chimes of Normandy," ..... Planquette

Intermission.

Field Marshall Radetzsky March ..... Strauss
Overture, "Lustspiele" .... Keler Bela
Valse, "Spirit of Love" ..... Hall
Selection from the opera "Red Feather" ..... De Koven
March, Viscount Nelson ..... Zehle
God Save the King.

City Band at Gorge Park.

At the Gorge to-morrow afternoon there will be a musical programme given by the City band. The programme will be as follows:

March—Chicago Tribune ..... Chambers
Overture—Bohemian Girl ..... Balfe
Valse—Espana ..... Waldteufel
Scenes from "Carmen" ..... Bizet
Trombone solo—The Death of Nelson ..... Braham
Soloist, D. J. Clarke.
Overture—Mosaic ..... Rollinson
Char. piece—Novelty ..... Bratton
Selection—A Waltz Dream ..... Straus
March—Waldmere ..... Losey
God Save the King.

WANT NEW FAIR WAGE CLAUSE IN CONTRACTS

Delegation From Trades and Labor Council Waits Upon City Council.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee was waited upon last night by a delegation from the Trades and Labor council, who came in support of a letter read at last Monday night's council meeting asking the city to insert a clause in every contract let setting forth the wages to be paid the various classes of workmen employed on the undertaking. The delegation consisted of W. McKay, president of the council, and Christian Sivertz, secretary, and Harry Gibson, vice-president.

The delegation urged that fair wage of the Municipal Clauses act under which the city was at present operating was not satisfactory for it did not say what a fair wage was, in any of the different trades. In order to remedy this they presented a schedule of wages which they desired inserted in every contract let by the city and in addition some conditions regarding employment which they also desired to see inserted in all contracts. These are practically identical with the provisions of the Dominion government's fair wage regulations.

It was pointed out during the discussion that one of the chief difficulties regarding the present measure was that there was no one to say what a fair wage is. The whole matter was finally left over for future action.

USURY PROSECUTION.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—The provincial government has again decided to institute proceedings against Tollman, the money lender, on a charge of usury.

29,000,000 STAMPS SOLD.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The sale of Quebec tercentenary postage stamps has reached the total of 29,000,000 and the post office revenue from this source has been $580,000.

PIONEER WOMEN OF CANADA

The facts used in the following are taken largely from a series of stories by Mary Sifton Pepper, entitled, "Maids and Matrons of New France."

The women of New France have played parts as romantic and interesting as the men in the colonization and adventurous life of the new world.

Champlain and the Catholic clergy with a few adventurous spirits, had scarcely settled in Quebec before it was seen that the colony would be a failure without the presence of women. Letters of appeal were sent to the court of old France by the missionaries and by Champlain. All sorts of inducements were held out, the climate was described as being "as healthy for the body as for the soul," and the cold of winter was said "to be good for both sexes, but especially for women, who were almost immortal in Canada." The appeals of the missionaries met response and ladies of gentle birth left the luxuries of Old France to help their heathen sister in the New France. Here in the early days they suffered innumerable hardships, but with a great persistence they remained at their posts founding schools and hospitals for the teaching and care of both French and Indian girls that have remained to the present day.

Almost a hundred years before the time that these devoted women came to help colonization a young and beautiful French girl had spent two years and a half on the Isle of Demons, off the coast of Labrador. She was Marguerite de Roberval, niece of the cruel and haughty viceroy, who in 1542 cast her and an old nurse ashore there because she had offended him in listening to the suit of one of the cavaliers who accompanied Roberval to the new world. The sweetheart jumped from Roberval's boat and swam ashore, but in a short time death claimed her companions, and after making their graves with her own hands, Marguerite was left alone on the island.

To protect her from the demons believed to be there, Roberval had let her have four French harquebuses. With these she shot wild animals for food and made clothing from their skins. The place was shunned by the superstitious Basque fishermen who came annually to fish for cod in the neighboring waters, as well as by the Indians, who said they heard the demons moaning and shouting in the wind. At the end of two and a half years some Basque fishermen returning to France, saw smoke curling up, and one who had heard the tale of the beautiful French maiden, told the others, and pity overcoming their fears, they went ashore and bore the young Marguerite back to her native land. It was nearly a hundred years later before another European woman made her home in Canada.

The tale of the courageous Lady de la Tour, who held her husband's fort at the mouth of the St. John against his enemy and rival claimant, Seigneur d'Aulnay de Charnisay, is well known to readers of Canadian history. The tale of how she beat back Charnisay twice, once by water and once by land, and when her supplies were run out and Charnisay had promised her men life and liberty, she yielded, only to find than Charnisay broke faith, killed all her men but one, who acted as executioner, and by a whim spared her life only after the halter had been placed around her neck, is equalled perhaps in British history only by the story of the early British Queen Boadicea.

The strenuous, warlike life is not meant for women, and anxiety regarding the fate of her absent husband so preyed upon her crushed spirit, that like Boadicea, she died of a broken heart a few days after her defeat.

The first conflict between the English and the French in the new world has been blamed upon a woman, though the blame seems to be very far fetched. Sieur de Poutrincourt had received large grants of land in Acadia from the Catholic King Henry the Great, and one of the conditions was that he should take out missionaries, but when the choice of those in authority fell upon a Jesuit, Father Pierre Baird, Poutrincourt secretly a Huguenot, plotted to take Huguenot missionaries. His missionaries held the field for more than two years, zealously baptized great numbers of Indians with a few drops of water and a French name promptly forgotten, and promised the baptized Indians admission to the heaven of the French. The names of these baptized Indians so charmed the French court that the Huguenots might have remained indefinitely in the new world but for the persistent efforts of a sincere Catholic lady, a former beauty of King Henry's court, the Marchioness de Guercheville. "What a woman wills, God wills," and by her indomitable will the Catholic missionaries found their way to Acadia. They were opposed by their Huguenot brethren and by Poutrincourt, and the settlement at Port Royal being on the verge of starvation, was removed to St. Savior.

Soon after the removal to St. Savior an English ship commanded by Argall, from Virginia, laying in a supply of codfish, discovered an Indian walking on the shore. And as in the olden days, Richard Coeur de Leon was given away by the grandeur of his page, the French fell into the hands of the English through the elaborate bows and courtesy of the Indian. Knowing by his manners that the French must be near, Argall persuaded the unsuspecting Indian to lead him to their settlement.

Argall claimed the land as belonging to the English, called the French usurpers, seized their ship and supplies and carried most of them off as prisoners. This was the first conflict between England and France in the new world. Had the Marchioness de Guercheville allowed her colonists to remain at Port Royal they might have kept off starvation, and they would probably not have come in contact with the English.

From this time for nearly 150 years bitter warfare had been waged with but few interruptions between English and French settlers, until matters culminated in the fall of Quebec, largely through the intrigues of two beautiful but unprincipled women, one of Old France and one of New France.

ON THE REVIEW TABLE

THE AUGUST ROD AND GUN.

In the distinctive fashion which has gained for Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., the character of the best interpreter of the feelings of sportsmen throughout the Dominion, the opening article of the August number deals with yachting. At a time when everyone's thoughts are upon cool waters, this fine account, finely illustrated, of the Royal Cape Breton Yacht Squadron is most appropriate and will be read with sympathetic interest by many readers. The story of the first Rocky Mountain goat bred in captivity is one appealing even to a wider circle than sportsmen, and nature lovers of all kinds can be recommended to this article. "Cycling through British Columbia" opens up a new field and the account of a young employee reaching a remote Hudson Bay post on his wheel furnishes an interesting though not excitable account of an unusual trip. In the Glow of the Camp Fire recalls to mind pleasant evenings passed far away from civilization, its cares and troubles, and makes one wish for a repetition of the experience. Big Game Conditions in New Brunswick, discussed by that veteran guide, Adam Moore, fishing in the Kootenay Lake and river, and an account of Protective Work in British Columbia, show how thoroughly the whole Dominion is covered and sports-men made cognizant, through the magazine, of conditions prevailing in the different provinces. There are other articles and stories in plenty and an open season table should prove particularly useful to both resident and visiting sportsmen. Whatever opinions may be held about dogs in deer hunting, the paper entitled "A Few Words on Behalf of Our Vanishing Deer," by Mr. James Dickson, O. L. S., should be read by all. The views of such an experienced veteran, however one may differ from them, are worthy of careful consideration. The whole number is amongst the best of many good issues.

AUGUST BUSY MAN'S.

Appropriately prepared for holiday reading, and possessing a nice balance between the gay and the serious, the August number of Busy Man's Magazine will be found both seasonable and appetizing. It is full of good things from cover to cover. A graphic character sketch of Sir Wm. Macdonald, and what this well-known Canadian millionaire philanthropist is doing for practical education, will be read with interest, as well as other original contributions, including "The Inside vs. the Outside Man," "The Importance of Secondary Education" and "Fitting Young People for Life's Battles." Among the selections from the leading magazines of the world are the following bright and comprehensive contributions: "Great Achievements of Men Over Sixty," "My Voyage in the World's Greatest Airship," "King Edward Entirely Out of Debt," "Why Some Women Never Marry," "Business Man is Country's Best Citizen," "The City Man as a Farmer," "The Most Exclusive Club in the World," "No Sport to Equal Mountaineering," etc. There is also a generous instalment of bright, readable stories in the August issue of Busy Man's, which is admirably illustrated and presents an exceptionally attractive appearance.

THE OUTING MAGAZINE FOR AUGUST.

A painting in color by C. W. Ashley, entitled "Held Up By the Draw," forms a beautiful frontispiece in the August Outing Magazine. In the matter of general interest perhaps Vance Thompson's article upon "The French Peasant in the Fields" is the most notable of the number. It is profusely illustrated by photographs. There are others, however, that are exceedingly well written and of significant interest. Such are "On the Road with the Players," by Charles Belmont Davis; "The First American Voyagers to Japan," by Ralph D. Paine; "Knocking About Cape Cod," by Thomas Fleming Day. John G. Neihardt's stirring poem, "The Battle Cry," is the kind of verse that grips and thrills.

The issue has a welcome number of artistic photographs which give much pleasure to the reading of articles. Such is "Boating on the Charles River," by Arthur Stanwood Pier. In the August issue Robert Dunn concludes his series of articles entitled "On the Chase for Volcanoes," by picturing the abode, personal view-point and habits of a hermit whom he found buried in the Northern Pacific island of Unimak. Several humorous articles and stories leaven this midsummer number. There are "Bilkin's Electric Frog," by Ethelbert Harding; "Masterson's Bargain Motor Boat," by George Allan England; "Without the Guides," being a chapter in "The Tent Dwellers," by Albert Bigelow Paine. In this drolly told chronicle of two city dwellers in the Nova Scotian wilderness Mr. Paine has accomplished a masterpiece that will be of interest to everybody whether he has tried living in the open or not. "Little Outdoor Stories" is typical for its wholesome, breezy yarns and reminiscent articles.

The practical articles of the number are "The Country Home Water Supply," by Eben E. Rexford; "Pedigree in the Bird Dog," by Todd Russell; and "Possibilities of the Pony," by W. Anson. In "The View-Point," Mr. Caspar Whitney, the editor, has some pertinent things to say regarding the training of American riflemen. He also touches with considerable ginger upon the attitude of Dr. Eliott of Harvard toward athletics, and he sums up the year's intercollegiate athletic doings.

THE GIRL QUESTION.

New York is not always the originator of the big show hits. "The Girl Question" has had a run of 339 performances in Chicago and now it comes to Wallack's Theatre to stir up blase old Broadway with a whirl of Lake Michigan breezes. As usual, ever "on the job," the New York Sunday World has gotten the best song from the show and will give it away, words and music complete, with next Sunday's issue. Order advance copy from newsdealer else you will miss this popular and catchy song that is the hit of "The Girl Question."

THE BOHEMIAN MAGAZINE FOR AUGUST.

"Grover Cleveland's Life in Princeton," by A. H. Samuels, is the leading feature of The Bohemian for August. This article, in view of the recent death of the great ex-president, is an especially interesting review of his last years. It is illustrated with intimate photographs showing Mr. Cleveland and his family at Princeton, and by good drawings.

A frontispiece painting in color by Hy. S. Watson, entitled "Monday's Sunset," opens the issue. Other finely illustrated features in this number are "Fads and Fancies Before the Camera," by W. B. Hayward; "The Tipping Dementia," by Whitman Bennett, with cartoons by R. B. Morrison; "Women in Journalism," by Ellen Farley, with portraits of many women who have done notable work in this field.

There are twelve stories in the August Bohemian, bright, clever and snappy as usual. "In Lieu of Edith," by Kilbourne Cowles, is the story of a substitution in love on a Western ranch. "The Flitting of Princess Sonia," by Aubrey Lanston, is an ingenious story of European secret service. "The Locked Bag" is a gripping yarn by Adele Marie Shaw. Other stories in the number are: "The Climax," by James Francis Dwyer; "Bridge and Mrs. Rossiter," by W. Carey Wonderly; "Dog Eat Dog," a red-blooded story of Western life by Charlton Lawrence Edholm; "The Man in the Chute," a rural comedy by James J. Carroll; "The Price the Woman Paid," a strong story of the cotton mills of the South, by Catherine Carr; "The Palace of Pleasure," an unusual story by Clarissa Mackie.

In addition are the humorous features of twenty pages or so and a well-written, reliable "Guide to the New Books."

WHAT'S IN M'CLURE'S?

A striking feature of the August McClure's—one that will be widely discussed—is an essay on "Prohibition and Social Psychology," by Prof. Hugo Munsterberg. The distinguished psychologist says: "Better America Inspired than America Sober." Another strong feature, from a pictorial standpoint, is the reproduction of several of the best paintings of Alexander Borisoff, the Russian artist, who went to the frozen north and painted the marvelously beautiful colors of the Arctic region on the spot. Richard C. Cabot, an eminent physician of Boston, analyzes one hundred "Christian Science Cures," declaring that Christian Science treatment does not cure organic diseases. The "Reminiscences of Carl Schurz" continue, with an intensely interesting account of two interviews between the author and Bismarck, in 1867; and Ellen Terry, in her memoirs, tells of her last years with Henry Irving. In fiction there are a half-dozen stories, every one of which possesses exceptional merit: "A Story of Hate," by Gertrude Hall; "Patsy Moran, the Book, and Its Covers," by A. S. Hoffman; "His Need of Mis' Simons," another Ezekiel story, by Lucy Pratt; "The King of the Baboons," by Perceval Gibbon; "The Forehanded Colquhouns," by Margaret Wilson; "The Moving Finger Writes," by Marie Belloc Lowndes.

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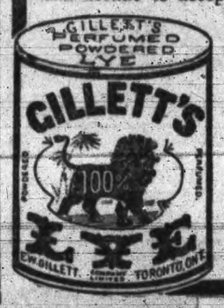

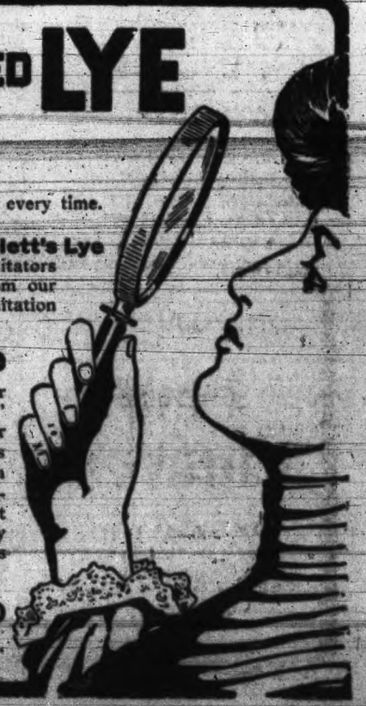
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Bygone Days of British Columbia

A Plea for the Old-Timer

BY R. E. GOSNELL. (Copyrighted)

I HAVE BEEN WRITING about old times and giving the stories of old-timers. I have really only got started because it is a wide field to cover, but I want this time to still further vary the narrative by putting in a plea specifically for the pioneer. So many persons have expressed themselves pleased with my last week's contribution, having the "Old Oregon Trail" as a peg upon which the hang it, but dealing more particularly with old times and old timers in Washington and Oregon, that I have decided to deal in a general way with the claims for recognition which the pioneers of this province have upon our consideration this year of our Lord 1908—this year above all years that have come to us. Mr. Fawcett, of the customs, has written to the Victoria papers suggesting that there should be

A Gathering of Fifty-eighters

this fall in Victoria. I was glad to see his communications, because the idea is not only a good one, but, but it is in line with what has been attempted to be done for the Simon Fraser anniversary at New Westminster, and there is no reason in the world why there should not be a gathering of these men at both places about the same time. In connection with my duties in organizing the historical part of the exhibition at the Royal City to commemorate the coming of Simon Fraser one hundred years ago, I applied to the C. P. R. with the view of getting free transportation to New Westminster for as many of the fifty-eighters as could be got together on that occasion. There are not many of them, but they are scattered here and there over the province, some on Vancouver Island, some in the lower Fraser valley, some in Cariboo and Lillooet, some in Nicola and so on. I do not know what the answer of the C. P. R. will be. The railway corporation is large and powerful and wealthy, but it cannot be expected to do more proportionately than the rest of us, and the duty devolves upon us all in some degree, if we wish to do honor to the people who laid the foundations of the great western province. If the C. P. R. is wealthy and prosperous it is because it has proceeded on business principles. Elemosynary projects are not part of its business. The government cannot do it because in the first place it has no appropriation for the purpose, and in the second place it cannot be governed by sentiment in spending the money of the people, otherwise there would be no limit to the demands of a philanthropic or "free gift" nature.

Coming of the Furtraders and the People.

First, let me say a few words about what is involved in the suggestion and the conditions governing the proposal. This is not only the 100th anniversary of the noted exploit of Simon Fraser, one of the first and most conspicuous mile posts in our provincial history, but it is the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the province of British Columbia—the coming of the miners. Before that this country was a fur preserve ruled by furtraders for furtrading. The people came in 1858, and government for the people was inaugurated in that year. Some say that Simon Fraser was only an incident of the furtrading business, that his coming meant no development and marked no epoch of note—created no industries, founded no cities, and did nothing more than extend that rule that for years was a deterrent to settlement and progress. If we grant for argument sake that all this is true, the same connot be said of the coming of the miners fifty years ago, which put an end to that rule, eliminated the monopoly of fur-trading and set this country on the high road upon which its people are now travelling.

That was fifty years ago. The few who are left of that time are now old. Many of them are poor, some of them are penniless. The millenium they came to see realized, which inspired their arduous efforts, which kept them in the country, hoping against hope amidst the obstacles incident to pioneering, is not for them. What there is of the golden age they sought is enjoyed by their descendants or by others who toiled not as they toiled and who are reaping where they sowed. For the most part, they are reaping the reward of pioneers in all walks of life, no more, and in their case, much less. In a year or two, or a few years at most, they will have joined their comrades of fifty-eight and fifty-nine in the shadow-world. This is the last opportunity to have a reunion, in all human probability the last opportunity—to form a pioneer brigade on this side of life's action, the last opportunity to celebrate the victories they won in making British Columbia habitable and good for us, the last opportunity to march under the flag they unfurled on the Fraser in fifty-eight, to clasp hands, to retell the tales of olden days, to shake the hands of pick and shovel comrades, to be boys and young men and "tillicums" just once more. Shall we, as in their various and widely scattered abodes, they are preparing to cross the last divide, refuse them the privilege and inestimable joy of stacking arms once more around the campfires in New Westminster and Victoria as they did of yore?

As I have said, with few exceptions, these old men have little of the world's goods, some of them none at all, and they could not accept an invitation to come to a reunion, even if sent by King's messengers and proferred on gold plates. We must not only ask them, if we expect them to accept, but we must send our carriages for them. The act should not be regarded as one of alms-giving, because these men, these fathers of the country, are proud and sensitive, but as an honor, as a duty—long deferred—we owe them, the duty of prosperous youths to parents

Whose Patrimony We Have Inherited.

It may be true that some of them have improvidence as well as ill-fortune to thank for their present position, some of them mayhaps drank too much, some of them gambled, some of them made foolish investments, some of them in some way or another squandered a birthright, but how many of us have not sinned in some of the same ways as they have done? And if we are better off than they and have not fallen by the wayside, to what extent do we owe thanks to ourselves rather to our friends or to other happy circumstances not of our own making? He that is without sin in these respects let him cast the first stone. But as a matter of fact, it is a charge we cannot, even if we should, lay to their doors as a class. I have talked with a good many old-timers and they represent the fortunes of the average man, and if we want to judge the world by the standard of financial success—taking into account lost opportunities and missteps—how many honest, industrious, enterprising truly good men and women deserving of proscenium boxes in Paradise would never enter its portals at all. Of such there would be none in the high places of the Kingdom of Heaven. Let us, therefore, be—I shall not say charitable, for in this behalf charity is a thing that essentially should begin at home—just to our pioneers and accord to them in the bulk that consideration to which their early efforts are entitled. Make for them a home-coming—for the old boys—where they shall see only hands of welcome extended and hear only songs of joy. Bring them as, and make them, guests of honor. Proclaim to them the freedom of the city, and hang banners on our walls, which were builded because these old men opened the road to the quarry and hewed the first stones for them. This is the spirit in which we should undertake a reunion of fifty-eighters, or otherwise better leave them to rest quietly by their firesides to dream away in the short space left them of things they did and of the greater things they planned but left undone. Let us not think of what we are doing for them, but of what they have done for us, so that, even if the most unworthy motives should actuate us, when we come to stand as they are on the brink of a new world, we may have done something for the grateful remembrance of those who come after us in this.

It is

The Memory of Men

like them that inspired the great tercentenary that has just come to a close at Quebec, a nation's celebration of the deeds of men who blazed the first trails, built the first houses, sailed the first ships, laid the foundation walls of our constitution, fought battles for us, spilt blood in defence of our country; and it is the memory of the men who first led the way through the wilds of New Caledonia and first forded our rivers and streams to seek an outlet to the sea that inspired the idea of a celebration at New Westminster this fall. Simon Fraser may have been an incident of his time, but along with Alexander Mackenzie and David Thompson, and Stuart and Quesnel he was the first. He and men like him had to perform the task of breaking ground. It is the memory of men who came up the Fraser in 1858 and penetrated the various passes to a forbidding interior that now inspires an effort to commemorate fittingly by reunion and otherwise the founding of British Columbia as an organized part of the Dominion of Canada and as a colony of the Empire, under Canadian laws and British institutions. Even centennial or periodic celebration of whatever nature always involves a distinct reminder of the work of the pioneer—it may be in science, or art, or literature, or politics, or religion, or in the more prosaic every-day hard work of just making a living and homes in a new country.

But Always the Pioneer.

It is the operation of the universal law of human gratitude, a traditional and filial instinct which the greater its development the greater the race. The greatest poem which Kipling wrote was his Recessional ode, because of its spirit and its refrain of remembrance. The man or nation that forgets is retrograde. The stimulus of present prosperity, like the effervescence of wine, is of the moment, ephemeral, and dies out exhausted by self-intoxication.

We are all hero-worshippers. If it were not so we could not be inspired by example, good or bad. Hero worship takes many forms, either active or passive. The deeply religious man who may be the soul of self-abnegation utterly repressing the I am becoming the Altar, is nevertheless demonstrating his life by the force of example and his love of a Master who to him is the ideal and Hero of goodness. Hero-worship has kept alive from the very dawn of history the spirit of progress and

Perpetuated What Has Been Best

or appears to have been best. So the movement in a local way to celebrate at certain intervals past deeds and to preserve relics and mementoes of the province is one of the legitimate and wholesome ways of inciting to further effort and maintaining the steady balance of the community. A nation suddenly overcome by conquest or universal disaster whereby its records are lost, never recovers. The ancient civilization of Peru was blotted out because of the destruction of its archives by the Spaniards and particularly by overzealous missionaries who thought to wean the native races away from the things of their own past by immolating those precious records and relics which the ethnologists of to-day would give their ears to possess. I therefore bespeak for co-operation in preserving,

While Yet We May,

the things relating to the pioneer life of the country — reminiscences, pictures, old books, journals, letters, photographs, old utensils, implements, relics of all kinds reflecting the country, not out of motives of mere curiosity, but lest we and our descendants forget the beginning of our estate, how our country was fashioned and who fashioned it. As the personal element most of all appeals to us and as the heroes of our past—in humble as in prominent walks of life—merit our admiration—memories of the men and women who made up the life of the early days should be kept alive. What is proposed at the coming historical celebration at New Westminster is a series of enlarged photographs of the pioneers of the West—explorers, navigators, Hudson's Bay Co. officials, judges, missionaries, legislators, leaders in industry and commerce, miners, etc., etc., arranged as far as possible in groups; moving pictures representing Simon Fraser and party coming down the Fraser in canoes; historical lime-light views and tableaux; Hudson's Bay Co. articles of barter; old books and charts from the library; Indian relics appropriately representing the time of Fraser; and other incidental features. A good deal of the exhibit, it is proposed, is to become permanently features of the government buildings—a more or less faithful and perfect picture in panorama of early days. With the co-operation and financial assistance of the public it should be made a great success as well as an attractive and educational feature of great value. Such an occasion may not occur for many years to come.

The Times Nature Club

Wild Coons.

It is rather difficult to realize that just outside of the city of Victoria there are coons wild in woods, and that in rather large numbers. Only a short time ago when wandering in the woods I saw a big hollow tree which the coons had adopted as a home. It was a fir and the hole was fifteen or twenty feet from the ground. I did not see the animals but there was every sign that they were present. The bark of the tree was worn with their claws as they climbed up and down and the entrance to the hole was also well worn. It is said that often a whole family of coons will live together in one hole, and it certainly looked as though there were a good many in the hole in question.

Gulls, Shore Birds.

It is not until one crosses the ocean that he realizes that the sea birds that frequent the harbors and shores are not ocean birds, but are as much land as sea birds. They are never seen at any great distance from the land and their food consists largely of those things which are procurable near shore. The gulls have adapted themselves to the changing conditions of the advance of civilization and to-day they live very largely on the refuse that is thrown from the culinary department of the big liners and coasting steamers.

The gulls in the vicinity of Victoria differ very much from those found in the same latitude on the shores of the Atlantic. Anyone who is at all observant cannot but be struck with the difference, and it seems to me that those found here are larger than the others, although in this I may be mistaken.

Feathers in Hats.

There are still some women who wear feathers and wings in their hats. Those who think usually do not do so, but those who never think except about themselves continue the obnoxious practice. The Indians formerly had a great admiration for feathers, and they decorated themselves with them for great occasions. The craze for the same by white women seems to be a bit of the savage left in their nature and which it will probably take some years to eradicate. The following extract from the "Gentlewoman" is rather interesting in this connection:

The Slaughter of Birds.

However much we may be averse to figures, the statistician at times is so entertaining that we cannot help listening to him, although we are well aware that it is impossible for us to verify the truth of all his statements. This time he comes to us with some startling information. Do you know, he asks, how many birds are slaughtered annually to adorn ladies' hats? According to him the Paris milliners alone consume every year about seventy thousand seagulls. One single dealer sold during the last twelve months thirty-two thousand humming birds, and eight hundred thousand pairs of wings of every description. Our friend calculates that more than three hundred millions of birds are sacrificed to the vanity of women in the so-called "civilized" countries, and the results of these fearful hecatombs are already making themselves felt. Some countries are now almost quite depopulated of their winged inhabitants. The Labrador duck is almost extinct. So is the pigeon of Saint Maurice, the Auckland rail, the bullfinch of the Azores, the white-headed titmouse, and many others. The gentleman might have added that in most cases the wretched little birds are plucked whilst they are alive, and die in terrible agony. Years ago there was a movement in England to put a stop to this insane custom of trimming our hats with birds. I recommend this question to the ladies who at the present moment are airing their grievances somewhat loudly, and I ask them to remember also the 'little birds' grievances.'

Dragonflies.

In reference to the article appearing some time ago about the ant lion, a correspondent asks whether the dragonfly is also hatched in the sand. No, the dragonfly is hatched in the water. Before changing to a chrysalis the larvae of the dragonfly is as voracious as the ant lion, but it feeds on water creatures. Just before the fly emerges from the water the chrysalis rises to the surface of the water and the fly steps out upon its old skin, and wings its way off in search of small mosquitoes and midgets.

Retaliation.

Everyone has heard of the house sparrows driving the swallows out of the house and home, but word has lately some from England that the little house martins are retaliating and in a number of cases have driven the sparrows from their homes and taken possession themselves.

English Birds.

It is wonderful how many birds there are in England, writes the Nature Editor, who is at present visiting the Old Land. Not only are there rooks and sparrows and game birds, but all kinds of small finches and other feathered friends abound on every hand. They are very tame, and especially is this the case with the blackbirds which frequent every lawn and hedgerow, especially in the vicinity of a farm house.

I must say, however, that the birds are in one way a disappointment. I had remembered their singing as a very pleasant memory. On my return after an extended absence I found that there was scarcely as much bird song as in the Canadian woods. The difficulty was, I had arrived too late. There were certainly a few songs to be heard and much twittering, but nothing more than I am in the habit of hearing from my window in the suburbs of Victoria.

One of the first things that I did on my arrival in England was to go birds' nesting. I at once found a flycatcher sitting on three pretty reddish eggs, and I saw the sparrows still carrying in feathers for the late broods. I think these birds raise at least two if not three broods of young in the season.

Evolution in Color.

A well-known naturalist once said: "We may have a yellow rose, but it is pretty well agreed that if we ever see a blue one it will be by a process of continuous variation and selection."

By this it is meant that if a blue rose is ever produced from a red variety, for instance, the change will not be a sudden one, a leap from one color to the other, but the result of a gradual progression through a series of steps leading regularly from red to blue.

In fact, it has been found that both plants and animals exhibit a tendency toward a definite succession of colors, and certain colors have been regarded as representing higher stages of evolution than others. The change toward these "higher" colors are usually continuous, and require a series of variations, while, on the other hand, instances of sudden reversion to "lower" colors are not uncommon.

Red is regarded as a higher color in this sense, than yellow. The yellow primrose sometimes varies to red, but the change is never sudden or discontinuous, because it is a change in the direction of progression. But from red to yellow the change sometimes occurs by a jump, so to speak, because it is going backward. The same thing seems to apply in the case of birds. Red and green species of birds may vary to yellow, but the utmost efforts of breeders to produce canaries from yellow ones have resulted only in an orange hue.

A well-known florist recently startled the world by offering hundreds of green carnations for sale. After a great deal of discussion had been aroused, he confessed that he created them by sticking them, when cut, in a pot of green dye and letting them absorb the color through their stems.

Although there is no relation apparent between the two phenomena, yet it is interesting, in connection with this subject, to recall the fact that among the stars certain colors appear to characterize different stages of change, or evolution. Red stars, according to the testimony of the spectroscope, differ widely in their constitution from white or yellow ones, and it has been thought that varying color may give a clue to progressive changes in the heavenly bodies. Sirius, for instance, it said to have changed from red to white, and some have suspected that Arcturus is fading from red toward yellow.

Thus science as it clears up one mystery, reveals another.

What a Bird Can Eat.

The average man, if he had a bird's appetite, would devour from thirty to thirty-one pounds of food a day, which would be a tax on the larder. Recent experiments have proved that the average bird manages to eat about one-fifth his own weight daily with ease, if he can get so much food, and in a wild state, though the bird has to hunt for his daily provender, he is eating a large part of the time during the day, and manages to get his full rations. The smaller the bird, the more voracious seems to be its appetite and its power of absorption. A German scientist recently kept a canary under observation for a month. The little creature, weighed only sixteen grammes, but in the course of a month it managed to eat 512 grammes' weight of food; that is, about thirty-two times its own weight. The bird must therefore have eaten its own weight in food every day. An ordinary man with a canary's appetite would consume 150 pounds of food a day. But the canary is an extreme case. The ordinary bird, in good health will be satisfied with one-fifth of its weight a day by way of food.

Shellfish.

Editor Nature Club: Recently I picked up a shell in the lake at the park. It looked just like a clam and had a fish inside like a clam—though the shell was darker than a clam shell.

People tell me these shellfish are called mussels and are plentiful in lakes everywhere, but as the lake in the park is an artificial one, these mussels must have comethrough the water pipes. Can you or any of your readers conversant with the subject tell me about this class?

INQUIRER.

DRIVEN MAD BY A WITCH.

A rich landowner, Tomasso Giordano, aged 30, has, says the Rome correspondent of the Morning Leader, just committed suicide at Baronissi, a village near Salermo, under the strangest circumstances. One evening last year, on returning home, he was surprised to notice the door open and the window of his room lit up. Thinking that thieves had entered the house, Giordano awoke the servants and proceeded to the room. The light was immediately extinguished, and a search was made, but nobody was found in the house. Giordano went to bed, but towards morning suddenly awoke, and saw an old woman dressed in black and with the figure of a witch, who prophesied his violent death.

Since then the man has been continually persecuted by the witch, from whom in vain he tried to escape. Giordano continued to attend as usual to his affairs, but he always complained to his friends and servants that he could not get rid of the woman, who, since the first night of her appearance, always visited him day and night whenever he was alone. He questioned the doctors, who certified him as of sound mind and tried diversion by journeys. But the woman would sit near him in the train. Last night he returned home, wrote letters to his friends saying the witch had driven him to death, and then blew out his brains with a revolver.

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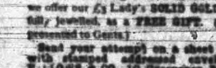

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Among the Churches

Reformed Episcopal.

Church of Our Lord.—The rector, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, will preach at both services to-morrow. In the morning his subject will be "God's Usual way of Dealing With Those That Love Him," and in the evening, "The Money Found in the Fish's Mouth."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service.

Congregational.

The Young People's Society of Willing Workers are making preparations for a trolley ride which they expect to enjoy on Monday evening, August 10th. The car will leave the church at 8 p. m. and will make the tour of the city lines returning to the church, where refreshments will be served to the party and an interesting musical programme given. The young people of the church are looking forward to this event and are sparing no pains to make the evening most pleasant and enjoyable.

Methodist.

Metropolitan.—The Quarterly Love Feast will be held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The usual class meetings will unite for this gathering and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. There will also be a reception service for new members at the morning service, when the pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, will extend the right hand of fellowship to those who are uniting with the church.

On Sunday evening Mr. Holling will continue the course of sermons on the Life of David, the subject being "David and Goliath."

Considerable interest is being taken in the usual Thursday evening prayer meetings and there is a large number in attendance. The meeting is held in the school room of the church and commences at 8 o'clock. The pastor is endeavoring to still further increase the usefulness and power of the prayer meeting and will be glad to extend a welcome to all who can attend.

Centennial.—"The Parable of the Good Samaritan" will be the subject of the Rev. S. J. Thompson's sermon next Sunday morning. This will continue the series on "The Stories of Jesus," which is occupying the attention of the congregation at the morning service. Last Sunday evening Mr. Thompson started a series on the Lord's Prayer and to-morrow evening will speak on the second petition of that prayer.

Monday night will be Consecration night at the Young People's Society meeting. A very enjoyable outing was had last Monday when a large number of the members of the society visited Camp Holt at Esquimalt.

Victoria West.—The Sunday school children will enjoy their annual picnic next Wednesday. Arrangements have been made with the stern-wheeler Craigflower to convey the party to the Basin above the Craigflower bridge, and there the usual games will be indulged in by the youngsters and supper will be served. The Craigflower leaves Point Ellice bridge at 12:30 noon and will return about 7 p. m.

James Bay.—The Rev. Mr. Kinney, late of Maine, U. S. A., father of the pastor of the James Bay church, has arrived in the city, accompanied by Mrs. Kinney, and will take charge of his son's work during the latter's absence on a mountaineering expedition. On Sunday Mr. Kinney will preach both morning and evening, his morning subject being: "The Comforter," and his evening one, "The Seven Angels and the Seven Last Plagues."

Presbyterian.

First Church.—The Rev. Dr. Campbell, who has been somewhat indisposed during the week, expects to be able to occupy his pulpit to-morrow. He is gratified to know that during the summer holiday season the attendance at the services in First church has been exceedingly good, in fact it has not been as large as the present season for many years.

St. Andrew's.—The Rev. Dr. Talling, who has been supplying the pulpit of St. Andrew's church so acceptably during Mr. Clay's absence, will preach his last sermons as acting pastor to-morrow. In the morning his subject will be "The Heart of the Gospel" and in the evening "The World's Need of Men." Mr. and Mrs. Talling will spend the month of August travelling through California and other states, visiting en route San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City and Chicago, arriving in Toronto about September 1st. Dr. Talling has made many friends during his brief stay in Victoria and will leave nothing but good impressions behind him. His many friends will wish him a safe and pleasant journey.

The Rev. Mr. Clay is now in Eastern Canada and is expected shortly to resume his work as pastor of St. Andrew's church.

Baptist.

The united services of Calvary and Central churches will be held to-morrow in the A. O. U. W. hall, Rev. C. Burnett preaching.

At a church business meeting held last Thursday evening (the first business meeting of the united congregation), it was decided to retain the use of the A. O. U. W. hall for the Sunday services and the Victoria hall for the week evening gatherings. This will give the congregation ample accommodation to carry on their work until such time as the new edifice may be erected.

A nominating committee consisting of three members of Calvary church and three of Central church, has been appointed to nominate the officers for the united church. The officers thus chosen will hold office for one year. The choice of the committee will be confirmed at a special business meeting to be held next Thursday evening. The selection of the office bearers will practically complete the details of the amalgamation of the two churches and the new church will be in a position to carry on its work with greater power and efficiency.

The first united communion service will be held on Sunday evening, when the right hand of fellowship will be given by the pastor to many who are uniting with the church.

Y. M. C. A.

The party of campers at the Gorge are thoroughly enjoying the summer's outing. The warm weather has made it exceedingly pleasant for those living under canvas, and the many visits of different organizations have helped to pass the long summer evenings in a very agreeable manner. While the men are thus enjoying themselves the religious side of life has not been neglected, and each Sunday afternoon sees a goodly number gathered in friendly circle for the hour's Bible study. Then in the evening, after the regular hour for church services the open air meeting is conducted in the city, many members of the association attending to assist in the services. Prominent among the workers, besides Secretary Brace, are Messrs. Frampton and Fisher, who have stood loyally by the meeting ever since it was started.

J. Brace had a pleasant though busy visit to the camp at Gibson's Landing, of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A., last week. He gave three addresses last Sunday, and also spoke on Saturday evening and again on Monday morning before leaving for Victoria. A very large number of men are enjoying the privileges of the Vancouver camp, and the association officials are quite pleased with the success they have met with this summer.

Mrs. Brace, wife of the general secretary, is having a very enjoyable visit with relatives in the east. On Monday, August 3rd, she will attend the golden wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Brien, of Stouffville, Ont., at which event there will be present no fewer than thirty-five children and grandchildren of the aged couple. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien have been prominent in Methodist church circles all through their long life in the Ontario town, and there will be a grand celebration of the unique event on Monday. The seven sons and two daughters are all expected to be present and every one of the grandchildren will also be there, so that it will be a record gathering which greets the happy couple who have spent so much of life's journey together. Mrs. Brace does not expect to return to Victoria until early in September.

CELEBRATE FOUNDING OF ST. SAVIOUR'S

Twentieth Anniversary of the Church Will Be Held Next Week.

Twentieth anniversary of the parish of St. Saviour's, Victoria West, will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 5th, and on Sunday the 9th. Twenty years ago the Victoria West Church of England mission was begun by the Rev. W. W. Bolton, then rector of Esquimalt, who will be present at the social gathering in the school-room on Wednesday evening at 8, and will give some reminiscences of the early days of the church. There will be other speeches with music and refreshments. It is hoped that all parishioners of days past as well as of to-day, will be present with their friends.

On the following Sunday there will be commemorative services and special offerings are asked for at these.

"TOO MUCH TALK."

Bishop on New Zealanders—Narrowest People on Earth.

According to Bishop Julius, of Christchurch, New Zealand, there are signs of a change in the working of the human mind. Speaking at Palmerston North, the Bishop said everybody was talking about Socialism. Some hoped it would come, others feared it. When it did come would there be absolute revolution? Was there not in this a definite sign that something was to come which must imperil every existing order? Were we prepared, or were we like other nations who had turned their back and faded into nothingness because of their unbelief?

He believed in the old saying that the nation that was prepared for war was the nation that could best afford to dwell in peace. And how about the Dominion of New Zealand? We were simply playing with the question of defence. The volunteers had done what they could, and he believed they were animated by a real desire to serve their country. But what could such a small number do? Every man in the Dominion ought to learn how to hold a rifle and how to use it. We had a great idea of building an empire, and we were always talking about it, as if mere bigness were better than power. We went about in hysterical fashion, crying "Rule Britannia," and playing our little tin trumpets, and saying what a great nation we were.

New Zealanders were the narrowest people on earth. There might be people who had an horizon, but they were not in New Zealand. We thought that New Zealand was the hub of the universe, and that Great Britain was dependent upon us; "but bless your hearts," he continued, "we are dependent on England for the very breath we breathe. Let her close her markets and we are done. The fact is, we are very little, and we talk big." The New Zealander was not even as big as his country. With him it was a question of his class or his party, and that was what he called his horizon. Men might say there was not much to do, and that an individual could do nothing, but the Empire had been built up by individuals, and everything depended upon what each man was going to do; whether he was going to live a noble life or live a life of ease and pleasure, that would eventually bring down upon the nation. It was essential that every man of the Empire should recognise the necessity for this sacrifice, and help forward the life of the Empire with a little less bragging, a little less boastfulness, a little less big talking, and a great deal more earnest, honest, faithful service.

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LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT IN CANADA

Some of the Principles Aimed at by Organization.

A movement being on foot to organize a branch of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in Victoria, the following statement of its principles will be read with interest:

The Laymen's Missionary Movement has been introduced into several cities and towns in the older parts of Canada. Wherever it has entered it has been the means of greatly intensifying missionary zeal. Men have had their spiritual life quickened, their conception regarding the mission of the church to the world enlarged and their interest in the expansion of Christ's Kingdom made more practical. In these places better means of educating the people on home and foreign missions are employed, and Scriptural, business-like and systematic methods of giving are being introduced. Already congregations are doubling or trebling their missionary contributions—in many cases even more generous offerings are being made. Though the largest results of this movement are spiritual, yet it is interesting to note the greatly increased standards of missionary giving for 1908 set by some of the cities touched by this movement, such as:

Halifax	150 per cent.
St. John	100 per cent.
Montreal	150 per cent.
Toronto	200 per cent.
Hamilton	150 per cent.
Brantford	100 per cent.
London	100 per cent.
Sarnia	100 per cent.

This movement has proven so valuable as a stimulus to larger missionary effort and as a means of interesting men in the church, that the Canadian council, in conference with Mr. J. Campbell White and representatives of the mission boards of the various churches, decided to enter upon an extended campaign, having for its object the development of the movement throughout the whole Dominion. In this project the Canadian council is fortunate in having the leadership of Mr. White, he having consented to spend about seven weeks in Canada, visiting all the centres where meetings are to be held.

The home and foreign mission boards of the churches have decided to join forces with the Layman's Missionary Movement and make this campaign the chief feature of their work during the coming fall and winter. The Canadian advisory council of the Young People's Missionary Movement has also agreed to co-operate, and its secretary will co-operate with the secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in directing the work of organization.

The plan in brief is to hold a series of meetings of about one week's duration in each of the following cities: Halifax, St. John, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria. Possibly, also, it may be deemed advisable to hold meetings in other cities. While no programme has been arranged yet, the week's meetings would be divided into a district and a civic campaign. The district effort would consist of two or three days spent in a training institute, to which delegates would be invited from the surrounding cities, towns and country. The object of such an institute would be to inform the delegates regarding the home and foreign missionary enterprise, the ideals of the Laymen's Missionary Movement and the modern methods of securing interest in and support of the missionary cause, thus inspiring and equipping them to launch the movement in their various congregations and cities.

The remainder of the week would be largely concerned with the city, ending with denominational conferences to plan for following up the week's work by making denominational application of the interest generated.

In addition to Mr. White at each series of meetings, speakers will be present representing the missionary interests of all the churches. Already several laymen, board secretaries and returned missionaries have agreed to assist in conducting these meetings.

The present is a most opportune time for such a campaign. The claims of our vast home mission work are more insistent than ever, because of the increasing tide of immigration and the complex problems which face church and state as a result of the many races which comprise this incoming population. The open doors in non-Christian lands present an unparalleled challenge to the church to send forth and maintain an adequate force of missionaries, in order that the world may be speedily evangelized. The women, the students and the young people all have their missionary movements, and now God is calling the men—His reserve forces—to devise more liberal things for the extension of the Kingdom of His son. To consider the church's distinct responsibility toward this two-fold task, the Canadian council of the Laymen's Missionary Movement and the mission boards send forth this call to the Christian men of the cities concerned, earnestly entreating their prayerful consideration of the plan and trusting that their hearty co-operation may be given to make this campaign a success. Let only one thought dominate as this scheme is deliberated upon, viz., to crown Christ Lord of all.

CASH REGISTERS IN CHURCH.

Cash registers have been placed inside each entrance of a fashionable Roman Catholic church at Worcester, Massachusetts. Worshippers, instead of contributing to a collection in the ordinary way during the service, are expected to make their donations as they enter the building, and to register the amount. The result is reported to be eminently satisfactory.

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WORK OF COLLEGE.

Lecturers Who Will Address Students This Summer.

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By thus securing the services of the leading men of the denomination the new college is giving British Columbia a splendid chance to get in touch with the leaders of church thought and life in Canada and is establishing a record for itself as a thoroughly up-to-date institution.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL AND NATIONAL LIFE

Paper Read at International Convention by Robert Johnson.

What has the Sabbath school to do with a theme commonly regarded as appropriate to national congresses and to councils of mature minds? asks Robert Johnston, of Montreal, in an address delivered at the recent International Sunday School Convention held in Louisville on the subject "The Sabbath School in Relation to National Life." Continuing the address, Mr. Johnston answered the question as follows: Much, for the conception of the Sabbath school as the nursery of the church only has passed and to-day it is recognized as one of the mightiest educational forces in the religious world. Not even to the pulpit will it acknowledge inferiority as a force moulding the nation's conception of life and its purpose. Add to this the fact, also recognized, that the Sabbath school has for its field of operation life at its most impressionable period, and at a period when impressions are most permanent, and it will not be denied that the opportunity here afforded for the cultivation of true conception of life in its social and corporate relationships is unsurpassed.

An appeal to history will show that not a few of the world's worthiest reformers received in early youth those convictions that afterwards became the battle cry of great causes which they championed. To-day in the wave of temperance sentiment, sweeping victoriously over our continent, we have the climax, the cumulative force, of quiet and unostentatious instruction in temperance truth, imparted for a generation to a constituency of fifteen millions who have to-day become the voters in our lands.

High ideals of life for the nation as for the individual are not to be regarded as beyond either the comprehension or the interest of our Sabbath school constituency.

What is more profoundly affecting our life as a people to-day than the athletic craze which has gripped the young manhood of our age? And what could be more profoundly important, and at the same time of greater interest to the youth of any community, than right thinking concerning the relation which athleticism holds to life? In how many schools is Saturday's baseball match the theme of conversation as the class gathers on the following afternoon! Can we teach these boys that true greatness is spiritual and not physical? Can we hold up a spiritual ideal that will prove a conquering counter-attraction? To do this is truly to serve our age. To-day, too often the hero is the man who excels on the cinderpath or the diamond.

"The honors most sought after," a Chicago professor assures us, "have passed from the class-room to the campus," and yet the age of the world that cherished such ideals as these, the age whose heroes were men of muscle, in which the physical was worshipped and the spiritual slighted, was an age that, by the cherishing of such ideals, ripened itself for the judgment of the Flood. This is the great truth of antediluvian history. The age from which but eight souls were saved alive, was an age whose standards of greatness were physical, and for which the heroic was the massive and the muscular. To save the youth of our land from such ideals of greatness is to serve the nation and to serve our age.

What shall the Sabbath school teach with regard to the war spirit of to-day? For ages the conception of national greatness has been that which rests on the might of armies, and upon success as a conquering power. We are learning at last that it is as true for the nation as for the individual, that he who would be greatest must be servant of all. The throne is no longer the place to which one is raised for adulation and honor, it is now the vantage point from which he may stoop to serve. "Ich Dieu" is the motto not alone of Britain's heir-apparent, but of every ruler of men worth the name. Britain and America are great to-day among nations, their rulers are great in the councils of kings, not because of conquest achieved, but because of service rendered. The liberties they have passed on to others; their strength they have used not for selfish aggrandizement but for the uplifting of the oppressed, for the protection of the weak.

The Sabbath school rightly appreciated is the mightiest Peace Congress ever convened. Silently but surely it is building the one true Temple of Peace in which the nations shall yet gather to hang upon its walls the war trumpet and the sword. So to build, in teaching that true greatness for a nation as for an individual, is in service, not in conquest, in service of the strong for the weak, of the free for the oppressed, is the high privilege of the Sabbath school to-day, and how better, and where better, can the cause of Him who is the Prince of Peace be served. How more truly can be advanced that Kingdom whose sceptre is love, and whose throne is sacrifice?

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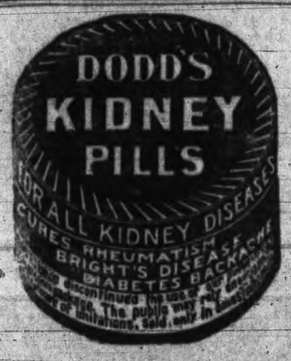
GREAT SUCCESS OF PAN-ANGLICAN CONGRESS

Some of the Work Accomplished by the Gathering of Workers.

The detailed accounts of the Pan-Anglican congress, as they come to hand, fully confirm the impression that in all the elements considered necessary in such cases, the great gathering has been a signal success, says the Canadian Churchman. The attendance has left nothing to be desired, and the interest has been well maintained throughout. The money offering (of about $1,600,000) has fallen somewhat below expectations, it is true, but it is far above anything of the kind ever raised before, and the fund, it must be borne in mind is not yet closed. The primary object of the congress, however, was not the raising of money, but the quickening of the life of the church. The three predominating characteristics of the congress, it seems to us, have been moderation, comprehensiveness and practically all typical Anglican qualities. The range of subjects was a very wide one, so wide, indeed, that it would have taxed the imagination of the expert in such matters to have broadened it. Every question, it would seem, that has the remotest or most indirect, though real, bearing upon or relationship with the work of the church, was discussed. No one after this can say that the Anglican church is not fully awake and alive to the great problems of the age, and is not earnestly desirous of contributing her share towards their solution. In conjunction with, we won't say in contrast to, the deep interest often rising to enthusiasm manifested, was the general moderation or "balance" displayed by most of the speakers. It is, by the way, a very common and disastrous mistake, that enthusiasm and moderation or impartiality or, to put it better, fair-mindedness, are mutually antagonistic and unthinkable, that to be in earnest a man must be onesided and intolerant. To this most unfortunate misconception, the general tone of the proceedings gave a very forcible refutation. Nearly all the utterances upon what may be described as crucial and burning questions, were characterized by great earnestness and outspokenness. The speakers, it is easy to see, were possessed with a strong and ardent sense of the vital importance of the subjects under discussion, but with a few, if any, exceptions there was a marked absence of that wild invective and fierce declamation, which so often weakens and mars the effect of appeals of this kind against conditions that offend the moral sense. As a natural result of this wideness of outlook and moderation of tone the congress may be described as intensely practical. It dealt or strove to deal with actualities, with questions upon whose vital and pressing importance all are agreed. It religiously avoided what may be called speculative questions, those questions which invariably arouse the spirit of controversy and ultimate bitterness, and wisely confined itself to the discussion of problems which all men and women of goodwill are profoundly interested in solving. Fault, we know, has been found in some quarters with the predominantly "secular" character of the subjects considered. A representative Roman Catholic organ has denounced the congress as devoting its time and energies to questions which have to do with the material, rather than the spiritual well-being of mankind. In the first place the congress was not called together as a theological debating society. Had this been the case none would have been more ready and rightly so, to ridicule the spectacle of a heterogeneous assemblage of bishops, priests, laymen and laywomen, engaged in debating purely theological questions, than our Roman Catholic brethren themselves. This has been left to the bishops in their own synod. And as to the main point, where are we to draw the line between what is distinctively secular and distinctively religious. Every question that has a moral side to it is in a very real sense a religious one. For the church to ignore such movements is to secularize and de-Christianize them. This has been the mistake of the past, and dearly have we paid for it. To utterly ignore the Socialist movement, for instance, is simply to play into the hands of the enemies of the Christian religion. The whole movement, whatever some of its supporters may advocate, is essentially inspired by what are distinctively Christian principles. Are Christian men to stand idly by and superciliously ignore Socialism and permit it to be perverted to its own ruin and the lasting injury of mankind. Exactly the same thing may be said of other movements of a like nature. Are they to be recognized and exploited for man's moral uplifting, or are they to be allowed to degenerate into mere "grab games." There is not a question today that is agitating mankind that does not possess its moral side, and upon which the church is not bound to speak, or otherwise to remain recreant to her trust. The congress recently closed has set a splendid example, and has established the fact that, so far as Anglicanism is concerned, the church's life and work touches and embraces the whole range of human duties and interests. As churchmen we have abolished that "blessed word," secular. For the earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof.



CITY CHURCHES

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

ANGLICAN.

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John. Rev. C. W. Houghton, rural dean of New Westminster, officiating. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ Voluntary—Andante .... Beethoven
Venite ..... Cathedral Psalter
Psalms for the 2nd Morning .....
Te Dem .....y..... 2nd Alternative
Benedictus ..... Garrett
Kyries ..... Sullivan
Hymns ..... 197, 317 and 322
Organ Voluntary—Communion in C Minor ..... Clark

Evening.

Organ Voluntary—Prelude ..... Rink
Psalms for the 2nd Evening .....
Magnificat ..... Battishill
Nunc Dimittis ..... St. John
Hymns ..... 240, 303, 257 and 229
Vesper Hymn ..... Sullivan
Organ Voluntary—Lift Up Your Heads ..... Handel

St. Mark's, Cloverdale, Boleskin road. Matins and holy communion at 11 a. m.; evensong at 7 p. m. Preacher, Rev. the Hon. T. R. Heaneage.

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Fisguard. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Percival Jenns, the rector, will preach in the morning and the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard in the evening. The music follows:

Matins.

Organ Voluntary .....
Venite ..... Goss
Psalms for the 2nd Morning .....
..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Russell
Jubilate ..... Hayes
Hymn 1
Kyrie ..... M. Shields
Gloria Tibi ..... Burnett
Hymns ..... 242 and 322
Organ—Chorale .....

Evensong.

Organ Voluntary .....
Prp. Hymn 302
Psalms for the 2nd Evening .....
..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Macfarren
Nunc Dimittis ..... Monk
Anthem—The Radiant Morn .. Woodward
Hymns ..... 257 and 28
Amen ..... Threefold
Vesper ..... Burnett
Organ—Postlude ..... Grison

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. Rev. E. G. Miller, rector. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m.; choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m., children's service at 2.30 p. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. The Rev. J. Grundy will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.

Organ—Lord of All Power and Might ..... Mason
Communion Service ..... Simper in D
Hymns ..... 244, 522, 469 and 561
Offertory Anthem ..... Fitzgerald
Nunc Dimittis ..... St. John
Organ—The Lord Gave the Word..Handel

Evening.

Organ—Then Shall the Righteous Shine ..... Mendelssohn
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Macfarren
Nunc Dimittis ..... Felton
Anthem—Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies' Sake ..... Farrant
Hymns ..... 300 and 22
Vesper—I Will Lay Me Down in Peace
Organ—Postlude in D ..... Merkell

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at morning service. Sermons by Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "God's Custom of Dealing With Those That Love Him"; evening, "The Temple Tax, and How Jesus Paid It." The music follows:

Morning.

Organ—Kyrie ..... Mozart
Venite and Psalms—As set .....
..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—XXXIV. ..... Mercer
Benedictus—VII. ..... Mercer
Hymn—The Spirit Breathes Upon the Word .....
Kyrie—V. ..... Mercer
Hymn—Pray, Always Pray .....
Hymn—The King of Love My Shepherd Is .....

Evening.

Organ—Prelude ..... Mendelssohn
Opening Hymn—Command Thy Blessings from Above .....
Psalms—As set ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat—VII. ..... Mercer
Nunc Dimittis—XI. ..... Mercer
Hymn—Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us .....
Hymn—Take Up the Cross, the Saviour Said .....
Hymn—The Sun Is Sinking Fast .....
Organ—Postlude ..... Mozart

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, Pandora avenue. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30. Christian Endeavor on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell, will preach at both services on Sunday.

St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of Broughton. Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 9.45 a. m. Bible class, 3 p. m. The Rev. Dr. M. P. Talling will be the preacher at both services. This will be Dr. Talling's last services at St. Andrew's. Morning subject, "The Heart of the Gospel"; evening, "The World's Need of Men." The musical selections follow:

Morning.

Voluntary—Adagio Pathetique .Beethoven
Psalm 50
Anthem—I Will Pray the Father..Simper
Tenor Solo, Mr. F. Mortimer.
Hymns ..... 129, 203 and 120
Voluntary—Offertoire ..... Volckmar

Evening.

Voluntary—An Evening Idyl ..... Crusha
Psalm 92
Anthem—O, Worship the King .... Nichol
Soprano Solo, Mrs. W. E. Staneland.
Hymns ..... 136, 138 and 408
Duet—Watchman, What of the Night. ..... Sergeant
Messrs. M. Reynard and F. Waddington.
Voluntary—Prelude and Fugue in C..Bach

Knox, 3025 Stanley avenue, Spring Ridge. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., minister. Service at 11 a. m. sharp. Preacher, Mr. Gray, Victoria. Sabbath school, 2.30 p. m. Special choir rehearsal, Thursday, 8 p. m. prompt. The following is the music set for the day:

Psalm—Selection 74
Psalm—Selection 59
Tenor Solo .....
Hymns ..... 403 and 229

Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, Pandora avenue. Morning service at 11 o'clock; preacher, A. T. Frampton. Sunday school, 2.30. Men's own Bible class, 2.30. Evening service, 7.30; preacher, Dr. Reid. Communion will be held at the close of the evening service. All those who love our Lord Jesus Christ are heartily invited to remain.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan, Pandora avenue and Quadra street. Pastor, T. E. Holling, B. A. The services for the day will be as follows: 10 a. m., quarterly love feast; 11 a. m., Divine worship and reception service, subject, "The Challenge of the Church"; 2.30 p. m., Metropolitan Sabbath school; 2.45 p. m., Spring Ridge Sabbath school; 7.30 p. m., the pastor will continue his special series of addresses on the life of King David, taking for his subject the popular story of "David and Goliath." Sabbath School teachers will find these addresses helpful in preparing for the following Sunday's international lesson. Miss Winnifred Lugrin will sing a solo at this service. A cordial invitation to all. Strangers and tourists specially welcome.

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets. Divine service at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 p. m. The pastor will conduct both services on Sunday. A hearty welcome to all. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

Centennial, Gorge road, one block west of Douglas street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The morning subject will be the parable of the good Samaritan, and the evening, "Hallowed Be Thy Name." Sunday school will be held at 2.30. Everybody welcome.

BAPTIST.

Emmanuel, Spring Ridge. Rev. Dr. Spencer preaches at both services. Morning, at 11, subject, "A Kingly Resolve"; evening, at 7.30, "The Greatest Thing in the World." The choir will sing. Men's class at 2.30 p. m. Strangers and visitors invited.

The amalgamated Calvary and Central Baptist churches will hold their Sunday services in the main A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, at 11 and 7.30. The pastor, Rev. Christopher Burnett, will preach at both services. Morning subject, "The Climax of the Commonplace"; evening subject, "The Symbolism of the Lord's Supper." Observance of the Lord's Supper after the evening service, and reception of new members. Sunday schools: City, in A. O. U. W. hall; Burnside and Victoria West, at 2.30. Men's Baraca Bible class in No. 1 A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, at 2.30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening in Victoria hall at 8 o'clock.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

Christian Science services are held in the K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock. Subject to-morrow, "Love." All are welcome.

Society of Friends. Meeting for worship at 3 p. m. in Harmony hall, View street.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

WHEN FORTUNE SOUGHT A BOY.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for August 2nd is, "David anointed at Bethlehem." 1 Sam. xvi 1-13.

By William T. Ellis.

One man's failure is another man's opportunity for success. The shortcomings of one are a summons to another to be ready to take his place. Saul had missed his chance to be a great king, and the founder of Israel's first dynasty. That meant a crown for somebody, somewhere in the kingdom. Even Samuel seemed to overlook this fact; Saul's failure had bowed him low in grief, for his handsome protege and for the nation. But grief may not sit too long in its ashes, the world's work needs doing. History moves on, regardless of private or public griefs. Samuel's business was not to look backward toward the fallen monarch (fallen, although still preserving all the pomp and appearance of royalty; even as a tree stands for a time after it has become dead at the heart), but his business was to take his horn of oil and go out to seek another king. The sent man, the Lord's messenger, has a large place in the economy of God.

Eight Sons—Which One?

In Boston there is a big building from which issues one of the greatest periodicals in America. The stranger speculates which of the men who pass through its doors are the editors and authors; nobody would suspect that the quiet, insignificant little man who occasionally slips in and out, like a modest mouse fearful of intruding, is the most widely read and popular writer of boy's stories this generation has known. The average visitor would probably light upon, as of most importance, one of the pompous and well dressed under-clerks. Similarily, I knew one of the greatest newspaper editors in America, who was not half so self-conscious and imposing as the office boy. You cannot pick out the great men in a crowd by their looks. A London young man of fashion was persuaded to go to a dinner of authors. His report was, "I can conceive of a man who had read a book wanting to see the author, but I can't conceive of one who has seen the authors wanting to read their books."

That is where Samuel blundered. He was told that the person whom he was to anoint king was one of the sons of Jesse, of Bethlehem. Jesse being the grandson of Ruth and Boaz. The new dynasty was to be of storied line. Samuel naturally supposed, when Eliab, the oldest son, and a counterpart of Saul for good looks and inches, appeared before him, that here indeed was the man to wear the purple.

But Jehovah passed by Eliab. He tarried to give Samuel a lesson which he needed, and which is still sorely needed by a generation which spends so much of its substance in self-adornment. "Jehovah seeth not as man seeth," came the reminder; with its implied suggestion that "vox populi" is by no means always "vox Dei." God's favor does not go by men's majority vote. The admonition continued, "line upon line"—"man looketh on the outward appearance, but Jehovah looketh upon the heart." It isn't the kind of clothes you wear, the sort of house and neighborhood in which you live, the job you hold, the ancestry you boast, or the cast of your features, that makes you somebody; the divine standard of human worth is the state of the heart. The person whose heart is right with God need not be greatly troubled about anything else.

The Overlooked Lad.

So, in succession, all seven of Jesse's strapping big sons, likely king material, were passed by Samuel, at the direction of Jehovah. The old prophet was puzzled. Clearly the word had been that the new king was to be one of Jesse's sons; yet the seven had been reviewed, without the divine sign being given. In wonderment, the old man turned to the head of the house. Were these all his sons?

Like the story of Cinderella runs the narrative. Jesse replied, "Oh, no; there's one more, but he is only a boy, and he is out tending the sheep. These great handsome fellows are the ones in whom I knew you would be interested. It was not worth while to call young David from his work."

Only a boy! So even fathers in their blindness have reasoned. As if there were in all the universe aught more important than a boy! All the coming kings in all the kingdoms of life are somewhere to-day "only boys"; and grown-up folk pass them by, neglectfully and even scornfully, in favor of those who have inches or years or good looks, or some of the external trappings of greatness. Of this company of coming kings, not one in a thousand can be pointed out of a certainty, for "Jehovah seeth not as man seeth." If we were wise, we should be considerate of these boys, from very self-interest, for they are to give the oncoming generation whatever impression of us is to remain after we have left this world. Also many a boy has gone back to the shop or office where he was cuffed and sworn at as the "boy" to give orders to the very men who once despised him. One of the best signs of these times is the interest that is being displayed in boys.

The Coming Kings.

At Samuel's behest, Jesse sent for David. The prophet would not let the feast proceed until the boy had arrived; for the old man knew that it was not meet to sit when the next king of the nation was coming. By what respect we show to youth we indicate to our reverence for to-morrow.

So David was brought from the field, surprised and wondering. Auburn-haired, ruddy-faced, fair-eyed, he was a comely youth to look upon. A vigorous, health-filled boy, of open countenance, is as inspiring a sight as a mountain or a waterfall. As David modestly presented himself in obedience to his father's summons, he was not embarrassed; his life of self-reliance and clean conduct had given him the seemly self-confidence which enables one to "stand before kings" and to play a king's role himself.

It was a superb training for kingship that David had enjoyed. He was not so "smart" as many a modern youth, who is up-to-date on all the latest wrinkles of an artificial city life. But he knew the deep leisure of unhurried life out under the stars. He knew how to take care of himself, and to guard the trust committed to him. Self-sufficient out on the hills, he could meet unexpected emergencies as easily as he could cook his own meal, or make his own bed on the earth with only the sky for a covering. Prudent, brave and self-reliant, he had, all unknowingly, fitted himself for great new experiences. In the solitudes he had learned that true modesty which comes to those who live with nature; and that simple faith in Jehovah which is the best equipment for any station. To be pitied is every man called out into life's activities who has not had these quiet times of preparation which determine future destiny. David learned his kingliness, even as he learned his music and his skill with the sling, out on the hills of Bethlehem with the sheep. God had fitted him for a crown before Samuel anointed him.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

Words are men's daughters, but God's sons are things.—Samuel Johnson.

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We must learn that what we call character is hereditary and environment in combination, and heredity being only stored environment our duty and our privilege is to make the stored environment of the best quality.—Luther Burbank.

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Provided health and optimism remain, the man of fifty can command success as readily as the man of thirty.—W. A. Newland Dorland.

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We are but organs mute, till a master touches the keys—
Verily, vessels of earth into which God poureth the wine;
Harps are we, silent harps that have hung on the willow trees,
Dumb till our heartstrings swell and break with a pulse divine.
—Anon.

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When the sense of shame is lost advancement ceases.—Japanese saying.

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To know what is going on in the mission fields is a liberal education.—President Hopkins.

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I say to thee, do thou repeat
To the first man thou mayest meet
In lane, highway, or open street—
That he, and we, and all men, move
Under a canopy of love
As broad as the blue sky above.
—Archbishop Trench.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

MAKING LIFE TELL.

Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer-meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, Etc.—for Aug. 2nd, "Songs of the Heart, How Can We Serve the Church?"—Ps. 84.

By William T. Ellis.

In these complex times the person who hopes to do a great life work all alone is as illadvised as the one who undertakes to make all his own clothes, provide his own food and build his own house. Civilization has reached the stage of partnership; all big things are done by co-operation. Other men manufacture our hats and clothes and shoes and raise our vegetables and our meat and erect our homes, we, in turn, making some particular contribution to their general wellbeing. Affiliation and specialization are governing laws of our age. So, likewise, the person with a high moral impulse who would benefit his generation can best do so (unless he be an exceptional character) by linking his life up with the most beneficial agency of his time. An investigation of the roster of organizations that exist for human help quickly leads a fair-minded person to the conclusion that the best friend and aider of mankind, in all his varied departments of need, is the Christian church. To be a member and supporter of the church, and a sharer in her activities, is to be, in most effective and far-reaching ways, a servant of the world.

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The business of the Church is to help the world; her motto is "not to be ministered unto, but to minister." She is not a parasite, living on society, a weight to be borne; but a real contributor to the welfare and work of the world. If in any local instance this is not true of a particular congregation, that congregation has no sufficient reason for existence.

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In a generation filled with the clamant and conflicting voices of greed, secularism, ostentation, strife, pride and material power, the Church should lift up a clear, echoing voice in behalf of the realities of life, the tested verities which alone are most worth while for two worlds.

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The Church does not want or need approval. A great many men, especially in public life, have thought to do their duty by religion, and to flatter the Lord Almighty by speaking patronizingly in commendation of the Church. Sometimes weak and undiscerning members of the Church have been so foolish as to quote these flatteries, thinking that thereby the cause of God was honored. Not so. Christianity, being divine, is above all men's power to praise, except they first yield to it a life of humble discipleship. It is impious presumption for the most exalted of earth's potentates to dare to flatter the King of kings, except he first be a loyal subject. As of the highest, so of the lowest. The first way to help the Church is to affiliate with her in sincere and devout membership, as a servant and friend of the great Head of the Church.

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The soundness of the members is the glory of the Head.

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"Absenteeism" has been a bane of the landlord system of Ireland; and it has been a bane of the Church. The simplest and easiest way of helping the Church is by attending her services. If the members of the churches were all to be present regularly at her services there would be such a procession of people at the hours of church service that the people of every community would be impressed with the seriousness and present power of religion. Moreover, it is only by their attendance that the educational and inspirational functions of the Church can be exercised upon her members. Faithful church-goers are indoctrinated with the great truths of religion, are kept informed upon the contemporaneous progress of the kingdom, and experience that best of all social advantages, the fellowship of the saints.

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Only Christ can influence the world; but all that the world sees of Christ is what it sees of Him in the life of His followers.—Henry Drummond.

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A trend of modern religious life which deserves watching is the inclination of many men to attach to the Church the beneficial and insurance features which characterize the fraternal societies. Especially in the men's movement does this suggestion keep cropping out. The point is made that the Church alone should be sufficient to meet men's social needs. Under her auspices they should find fellowship, recreation, and practical help in the time of need. For the same reason, many men are wearing the badge of the men's societies in the churches. They want to advertise themselves, as do lodge members, to fellow Christians everywhere; so that discipleship may be a bond of fellowship.

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Many a faithful pastor is wearing out his body, and neglecting his sermon-preparation, in doing tasks which could as well or better be performed by his members, if the latter rightly held the idea of a working church. There are many phases to church work; and speaking in meeting is by no means the most important of them. The visiting of the sick and sorrowing is a duty taking high rank; and the gathering of children into the Sunday school is of strategic importance. Being a good brother to the man who is wavering, or in peculiar temptation, is the sort of service that delights the Master; and the endeavor to secure work for the Christian unemployed is a form of fraternity that would peculiarly appeal to Him. The ways in which "church work" can be done are as many and as varied as human need.

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News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

ALBERNI IS NOW WITHIN EASY REACH

Good Fishing and Hunting Are to Be Had in That District.

Alberni, July 30.—Motoring parties can make the trip from Victoria over excellent roads in less than a day or parties can leave Victoria at 9 a. m. by train to Nanaimo, where motor cars can be hired, arriving in Alberni by 5 p. m. and next day can be in the heart of the elk hunting country, or, easier still, camped by the unexcelled fishing grounds at Great Central lake. Once a week the SS. Tees leaves Victoria at 11 p. m., reaching Alberni the following evening, so that the trip up the canal is made in daylight when all its natural beauties are enhanced by the lights and shadows of a summer's sunset among the mountains locking in this magnificent fiord.

With an hotel such as "The Somass" for his headquarters, the sportsman or tourist can obtain all the privileges of the unequalled sport to be had in this district while enjoying the advantages usually only to be found in a good city hotel far from the game resorts.

Garden Social.

The garden social given by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church took place on Thursday evening and was well attended. Stalls were provided where the fair sex could be supplied with the usual ice cream or tea, and the grab bag for the youngsters did a roaring trade. Over $55 was added to the treasury of the ladies' society.

Lecture to Farmers.

On the same evening Professor Lake, of the Oregon university, lectured to the members of the Farmers' Institute on horticulture. Owing to the farmers being busy with the haying and also possibly to the fact that the last several speakers have lectured on the same subject, there was a very small attendance to hear a most practical and instructive address. J. R. Anderson was also billed to speak but did not turn up.

Gun Club Formed.

After a couple of preliminary meetings a gun club was formally inaugurated on Saturday last. S. H. Toy was elected president and Dr. A. D. Morgan, secretary; captains, T. W. Russell and T. H. Stephenson. Arrangements will be made to hold trap shoots, and possibly later on, have a rifle range laid out.

Social Movements.

A local branch or circle of the Canadian Home Circle Society was formed last week for old Alberni. S. H. Toy was appointed leader and C. T. Pineo, secretary.

Mrs. and Miss Withers, who were resident here last fall, have returned for the summer and taken rooms at New Alberni. W. Griffin and family, who lived here for some years, have returned from England and will engage in ranching in the neighborhood of Parksville.

Mrs. Raymond, accompanied by her young son, arrived on Sunday from Vernon on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. R. H. Prescott.

SALMON CATCHES POOR.

Vancouver, July 31.—The salmon run is still poor, reports from the different points showing very small catches.

Bellingham got 16,700 fish; 1,200 from Lummi and 15,500 from the Gulf; none from the salmon banks; no word from the seiners.

Anacortes got 5,900 sockeyes, 700 from West Beach, 1,400 from Boundary Bay, 3,400 from Point Roberts and 400 from Lopez. The seiners got nothing.

Vancouver boats did very poorly, averaging 14; high boat, 41; got about 800 fish.

Imperial got 2,700 fish; average, 40; high boat, 123.

Brunswick camp averaged 50; high boat, 90; got about 2,000 fish.

St. Mungo boats did very poorly, getting 300 fish.

British America got about 4,250, average, 35; high boat, 119.

LOGGER'S FATAL ACCIDTNT.

Vancouver, July 31.—Charles S. Mitchell, one of the proprietors of Topping & Mitchell's logging camp, was instantly killed on Wednesday afternoon at Redonda island. While he was operating the donkey engine at the camp an iron bar which was fouled in the drum of the engine struck him on the head with such force that it crushed the skull and he died shortly afterward.

His parents reside on Lulu island, and the sad news was broken to them last night. The body was brought down to Vancouver yesterday and removed to Greene & Simpson's, where an inquest will be held to-day by Coroner Jeffs.

FIRE LIMIT AT GRAND FORKS.

Business Men to Rebuild Burnt Portion of City.

(Special Correspondence).

Grand Forks, July 29.—At the last meeting of the city council a by-law was passed placing a fire limit in the city. This limit embraced practically all of the business portion of the city, and now that the by-law has finally passed, several of the people who were burned out will commence the construction of good substantial buildings, so that the fire, though hard on some, who were burned out, will mean a well-built up city in the long run.

The council also took up the question of a sewer system for the city, but no definite action was taken, the council awaiting the report of a committee appointed to look into the matter.

GREAT INTEREST IN FRASER CENTENARY

Lord Strathcona to Visit New Westminster During Fair Week.

New Westminster, July 31.—Lord Strathcona may be a visitor at the forthcoming provincial exhibition, as he writes to Mayor Keary saying he is very glad to accept the invitation and has some hope to be able to do so. He will write again making a definite statement at a later date. The invitation had special reference to the Simon Fraser centenary celebration, in which his lordship has special interest as a nephew of one of the companions of the discoverer. He sends a cheque for $250. The following extract from his letter addressed from 28 Grosvenor Square, London, Eng., will show the interest the high commissioner takes in the celebration:

"It is a function which would be of the greatest interest to me, as my uncle (Mr. John Stuart) was Mr. Fraser's companion at the time of the discovery of the river named after the latter, and indeed it was Mr. Stuart who gave it that name as a compliment to his colleague, while Fraser, on his part, named the Stuart lake and Stuart river, after his colleague, my uncle.

"It was Mr. Stuart (then a partner of the Northwest Company, but in his early days an officer in the Royal Engineers) who surveyed the river down to the sea, and the chart of the survey accompanies the book published some years ago from material found, as is mentioned by the author of the book, in the Dominion library, Ottawa, and the Ontario provincial library.

"Mr. Stuart at the coalition of the Northwest Company and Hudson's Bay Company, in 1821, became a chief factor of the latter corporation, in short it was through him that I came to enter the Hudson's Bay Company myself, now seventy years back."

MASKED MEN HOLD UP GREENWOOD BAR

Six Persons at Bar Relieved of Valuables—Cash Register is Rifled.

(Special Correspondence).

Grand Forks, July 29.—I. A. Dismore, chief of police of the city of Greenwood, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Dinsmore reports that on the night of Sunday last, about half-past twelve, two masked men entered the Vendome hotel at Greenwood and held up six persons who were in the bar at the time. After lining the men up with their faces to the wall one of the hold-ups proceeded to go through them, while the other kept them under control at the point of a revolver. When the men had been relieved of everything of value which they had on them, the cash register was tapped to the extent of $125. After searching to see that no firearms were secreted around the bar the two men made good their escape, and so far no trace of them has been found.

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RAID IN CHINATOWN.

Vancouver, July 31.—After having a strenuous time smashing doors with sledge hammers and axes the police raided a Chinese gambling den at 501 Carrall street last evening, and captured two Celestials, Lee and Kee. The fan-tan outfit was confiscated, and five heavily barred doors were packed into the patrol wagon and taken to the police station. The raid attracted an immense crowd, and the proceedings were followed with keen interest. Detective Sergeant Preston was in charge of the surprise party.

ROYAL CITY'S GROWING TIME.

New Westminster, July 31.—The continual and rapid growth of this city is being seen every day by the large number of new houses which are being erected and the few vacant lots left in the principal residental sections are being rapidly filled with homes. Another interesting fact is that almost every house built this year is being occupied by the owner and in spite of the great increase in the number of houses it is still impossible to rent a house.

W. H. DOBIE ADDRESSES KETTLE VALLEY FARMERS

Deals With Principal Plant Foods—Good Advice by Prof. Thornber.

(Special Correspondence).

Grand Forks, July 29.—At the largest attended meeting of the Kettle Valley Farmers' Institute ever held in this city, Prof. Thornber, horticulturist of the Washington State Agricultural College, Pullman, and W. H. Dobie, of Victoria, delivered addresses last night. Mr. Dobie spoke on fertilizing the soil —the three principal plant foods—nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid.

The speaker pointed out that it was the one of these three elements which exists in the smallest quantity that will measure the crop, and that the abundance of any one of these elements cannot compensate for a deficiency of any one of the others. Experiments were advised to find out what were the requirements of the various soils and numerous names were given of those who had used commercial fertilizers successfully in this province.

Prof. Thornber took up the mistakes in planting orchard fruits and the necessity of growing few varieties and good sellers, the thorough cultivation and management of the orchard, systematic and regular pruning, and the necessity of cover crops to add to mature the trees before winter.

The professor then referred to the common orchard pests, the necessity of thinning most fruit trees, the making of an honest pack and the maintaining of a market once secured. Several questions were put to the speakers during the evening by the ranchers in this valley, and there is no doubt that considerable good will come of last night's meeting.

WRECK ON GRANBY TRACK.

(Special Correspondence).

Grand Forks, July 29.—What might have been a serious accident occurred at the Granby smelter here last evening about half past six. While dumping hot slag over the dump the track gave way and four of the large pots which convey the redhot slag from the furnaces to the dump, went down the embankment, a distance of between 60 and 70 feet. The donkey engine, which was being run by T. Hickey, narrowly escaped following the pots, only hanging on by the hind wheels. All the men who could be got at the time were rushed from the city to work on the wreck.

LADYSMITH REALTY.

(Special Correspondence).

Ladysmith, July 31.—It is possible that another large building will be erected on First avenue in the near future. Mayor Nicholson has purchased from Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd., the lot lying between the Europe hotel and G. W. Scott's premises. Provided he can assure himself of a suitable tenant, Mayor Nicholson will put up a handsome brick building. Other property in town has been changing hands and Jas. Stewart, the real estate agent, has transferred no fewer than six houses during the week.

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Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Driard Hotel to Harry Hemming.

C. A. HARRISON.
Dated this 6th day of July, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license for the premises known as the Albion Saloon, situate on the corner of Yates street and Waddington Alley, Victoria, B. C., to William Richardson.

Dated this 14th day of July, A. D. 1908.
GUSTAVE MOERMAN.
PETER McLEOD,
By his Attorney in Fact, Gustave Moerman.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Dicks & Blomquist, carrying on business as Grocers and Provision Dealers at No. 758 Fort street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, dissolved partnership on the third day of July, A. D. 1908.

The undersigned will pay all debts owing by the said firm, and all persons indebted to the said firm must pay their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1908.

J. BLOMQUIST.

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TO LET—Desirable cottage, on upper Pandora street, fine view, dry, healthful locality, immediate possession. Heisterman & Co., 1207 Government St.

TO LET—Furnished house, on Florence road, $30 per month. Apply Beaumont Post Office.

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Houses Wanted

WANTED—To rent, small furnished cottage, near car line, Beacon Hill preferred. Inquire W. J. Sully, Jubilee Hospital.

WANTED—A house near the car line; must have 15 rooms or over. Phone A259.

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Lots for Sale

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Miscellaneous

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J. H. HAWTHORNTHWAITE, M. P. P., will address meetings at Saanichton Hall on Monday, 3rd August, at 8 p. m., and at Gordon Head on Tuesday, 4th August, at 8 p. m. Ladies invited.

NOTICE—Campers are prohibited from camping or picnicking on "Rosebank, Esquimalt. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, solicitors for the owner.

NOTICE—The B. C. Steam Dye Works, 931 Yates street, has suspended business until further notice. Customers having goods at above place can have same by addressing J. C. Renfrew, 1126 Johnson street.

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WANTED—Team good horses, about 1,200 or 1,300 lbs. A. D., Times Office.

WANTED—A small young horse. Address Box 471, Times Office.

WANTED—Dressmaking to do at home, or at ladies' houses. Apply 1412 Quadra street.

TWO TEACHERS WANTED for the Ladysmith public school; must have Normal training. Apply John Stewart, Ladysmith, B. C.

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ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE meet in E. of P. Hall, cor. Pandora and Douglas, every 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 8 p. m.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, NO. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall every Thursday. D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

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VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Dunn, recorder.

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TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Take notice that I, Lorenzo Reda, of the Grand Pacific Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria City, Saloon and House Keeper, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria at its sitting, to be held on the 9th day of September, 1908, as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the said Grand Pacific Hotel, to John Vaira and Virginio Bargetto, of Ladysmith, in the County of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia, but now of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1908.
LORENZO REDA.

Take notice that, in pursuance of an order made by the Honorable the Chief Justice on the 26th June, 1908, the interest of Charles James Leakey in the E. ½ of Sections 2 and 3, Range 4, W. ½ Section 2, Range 5, and S. ½ of Section 3, Range 5, Cowichan District, B. C., was ordered to be sold, and a conveyance of the said lands will be executed by the Rev. J. A. Leakey, the administrator of the estate of G. W. Leakey, deceased, 20 days after the first publication of this notice.

Dated 30th June, 1908.
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Solicitors for Rev. J. A. Leakey, Administrator.

TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Take notice that I, Nils Hansen, of the Rock Bay Hotel, Bay street, Victoria City, hotel and saloon keeper, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria, at its sitting to be held on the 9th day of September, 1908, as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the said Rock Bay Hotel to Burtren Alexander Holden, of Victoria City, British Columbia.

Dated this sixth day of July, 1908.
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NOTICE.

The British Columbia Marine Railways Company, Limited, having its head office in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, hereby gives notice, pursuant to the requirements of Sections 7 and 8 of the above mentioned Statute, that the said Company has this day applied by petition to the Governor-General in Council for approval of the site and plan of the wharf, extension and marine railway slip constructed prior to the 1st March, 1908, on and over the foreshore abutting on portions of Suburban Lots 32 and 33, Esquimalt District, B. C., according to the official plan of said District. A plan and description of the said site and of the works constructed thereon has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of July, 1908.

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The old established Livery and the Wood and Coal Business heretofore carried on by KENNETH SCHOLEFIELD on Douglas street, will, on August the 1st, 1908, be removed to the FASHION LIVERY STABLES, on FORT STREET, and adjoining premises, and thenceforth carried on by MESSRS. SCHOLEFIELD & LEES, in co-partnership, who beg to solicit a continuance of patronage.

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ELECTION BRIBERY.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer, of the Presbyterian churchs' department of moral and social reform, who has just returned from a trip through the maritime provinces, says that he would not have believed that there was so much election bribery as he now knows since he has been studying this and other questions. It is absolutely appalling, the extent to which bribery in elections in this country is admitted, said Dr. Shearer.

VIGOROUS CRUSADE AGAINST GAMBLERS

Sheepshead and Brighton Beach Officials Accused of Violating Law.

New York, July 31.—A recommendation that the attention of Governor Hughes be called to the recent meeting of the Brighton Beach and Sheepshead Bay race tracks, and charges that there has been open systematic and flagrant violations of the new anti-gambling law, are made in a presentment handed down by the King's county grand jury to-day. The grand jury also recommends that the attention of the governor be called to the social laws under which race tracks now operate, and that the provision permitting the racing associations to employ special policemen should be repealed.

It is asserted in the presentment that under the laws permitting the employment of special police, it had been impossible for the authorities to close the grounds of the associations, which action would have been possible otherwise, "because of the lawless character in which the racing grounds were conducted."

The grand jury says that its presentment is based upon evidence laid before it and also upon personal investigation made by committees appointed by the grand jury. This investigation disclosed, the presentment sets forth, "that the opportunities for gambling were among the attractions which the managers of the race course relied upon to bring crowds to their tracks, and we learn that a very large percentage of the gate receipts that constitute the income of those associations are the results of the maintenance of gambling on the race courses, and of according to the public generally the opportunity to come to the tracks and gamble on the races.

"It is not hard, therefore, in the light of these circumstances to discover the reason why the officials of the race course were inactive in their effort to enforce the law and to prevent gambling upon the race courses. It was clear that in proportion as gambling was reduced on the track, in just that proportion would the gate receipts and the profits of the racing associations be reduced."

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The railway commission will not have any sittings for a few weeks. Chairman Mabee leaves at once for Yarmouth, N. S., for a fortnight's holiday.

FATAL MINE ACCIDENT.

Springhill Mines, N. S., Aug. 1—Percy Jordan, colored, 19 years old, is dead from injuries received in the mines.

HOTTEST SPOT IN U. S. A.

Helena, Mont., July 1.—Weather Director Young last night stated that Miles city had a temperature of 108 yesterday. This is the highest record in the country. There was one death and one prostration at Butte, where the temperature was 94.

LIBERALS AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Ottawa Liberals meet in convention on Aug. 11. It is understood that Messrs. Stewart and Caron, the sitting members, will be opposed in convention, the former by A. W. Fraser, K. C., and the latter by Dr. Chevrier and August E. Lemieux.

WORK TO START WITHOUT DELAY

WATERWORKS PIPES ARRIVE IN VICTORIA

City Will Commence Laying of Them at Once and Will Push Operations.

Work on the laying of the pipes for the new waterworks distribution system now under construction, will be started at once, about half of the 2665 tons of pipes ordered in March from the Staunton Iron Works of Nottingham, England, having arrived in Victoria this morning on the Blue Funnel liner Oanfa. As soon as this pipe has been delivered to the city, which will be some time next week, work will be started and will be carried forward as rapidly as possible. The remainder of the pipe will arrive about a month from now, so that there need be no stoppage of work, once it starts, on account of a shortage of pipes.

This work constitutes one of the big undertakings in connection with the installation of the distribution system. The total number of feet of pipe purchased from the Staunton Iron Works, was 112,506 feet, or in the neighborhood of twenty miles. The cost of the pipe was $101,080.

The work of laying this pipe will require large numbers of men and even then will take a long time to complete. When seen this morning, J. L. Raymur said that the work would be proceeded with as soon as the pipe was delivered and would be carried forward with all the dispatch possible in order that as much as possible of the work might be completed before next spring.

The pipe, as is usual in the case of freight for Victoria carried by the Blue Funnel line, was taken on to Tacoma by the Oanfa, but will be brought back here and unloaded about Thursday of next week.

DEATH OF PIONEER.

Mrs. Shade, Who Passed Away Yesterday, Came Here in 1864.

Mrs. Ellen Shade, widow of the late David Shade and one of the old-timers of Victoria, died at the family residence, 828 Caledonia avenue, yesterday after an illness extending over two years. The late Mrs. Shade was born in Clinford, Sussex, England, 68 years ago, and came to Victoria in 1864 with her uncle, Thomas Cratrley, the trip being made by the Aspinwall-Panama route. After their arrival both Mrs. Shade and her uncle were employed for some time in one of the first general stores of the city.

She is survived by five children as follows: Edward David Shade, of San Francisco; George Adam, of Port Essington; Frederick William and Herbert Francis and Mrs. W. A. Sprinkling, of this city. An adopted son, Henry Herman Shade, of this city, also survives her.

—Acting-Mayor Cameron has received word from Mayor Hall that he will arrive home from the Quebec tercentenary Monday night or Tuesday.

COUNCIL WILL DECLARE POLICY

ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE MADE ON WATER ISSUE

Will Let People Know Exactly Where it Stands on the Question.

The members of the city council will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening to consider the water question, following which an amendment will be made as to the policy to be pursued for the balance of the year on this question. The meeting will not be a regular council meeting, but will be more in the nature of a conference, at which the whole subject will be gone into, the object being to let the people know exactly where the council stands in this matter.

When the council took office last January they found a by-law passed by the people for the installation of a new waterworks distribution system and for some improvements at Elk lake, and also a popular declaration in favor of Sooke as a source of future supply. The council proceeded to carry out the will of the people as it was before them, and, as one member said to-day, had done so to the best of their ability. An attempt has been made, however, to influence the council into adopting another policy than that which was authorized by the property owners of the city, and there are some people who are anxious to know how the council stands in the matter. To set all doubts on this question at rest, the council will go into the whole question on Wednesday evening, when they will settle on a declaration of policy which will let one and all know where they stand.

—The British Campaigners' Association are to be the guests of the Y. M. C. A. at their camp at the Gorge this evening.

—The contract for the tuberculosis sanatorium at Tranquille has been let to William O'Dell, of Vancouver. The price is $65,000.

—The members of the Victoria military contingent to the Quebec tercentenary will arrive home by the Princess Victoria this evening, according to a wire from Lieut.-Col. Hall, who was in command of the troops from British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

CROWN MAKES REPARATION.

Innocent Man in Winnipeg is Accused of Assaulting Women.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—James Tollman, the innocent victim of an astonishing chain of circumstantial evidence connecting him with a series of assaults on women in the Wellington Crescent district, was exonerated before Judge Myers yesterday, and all possible reparation made by the crown authorities.

At the same moment Alfred Wood was being given a penitentiary sentence by Magistrate Daly, which carried with it the lash, on a plea of guilty of the offences for which Tollman was under heavy bonds to answer.

The two court incidents yesterday furnish a dramatic climax to one of the most extraordinary cases in the annals of local criminal jurisprudence, and the horror of the whole miserable affair is that an innocent man has not only been subjected to an awful ordeal, but he escaped by the narrowest possible margin from suffering what Wood is now receiving. Tollman closely resembles Wood, and was arrested some time ago and committed for trial. Other assaults occurred, and Wood was caught red-handed two days ago. He was identified by several women whom he had attacked, and then made a clean confession. He has a wife and family residing at Toronto Junction.

1,000 OUT-OF-WORKS.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 1.—The sawmills of Stetson, Cutler & Company closed last night for an indefinite period, throwing a thousand men out of work. The management assigned the depression in the lumber market as the cause.

HARNESS SHOP TRAGEDY.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Max Magnus, the boy who was shot in a harness shop on Wednesday by Walter Mullock, is at the point of death. Mullock's victim says it was purely accidental.

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